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## KNOX, KNUDSEN, KENNEDY MAKE STATEMENTS ON THE AID FOR BRITAIN BILL: "WE CANNOT HAGGLE OVER TERMS"

### Former Ambassador Protests Against "Smear Campaign"

DISCUSSION ON THE AID FOR BRITAIN BILL IS BEING CONTINUED BEFORE THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. COL FRANK KNOX, SECRETARY FOR NAVY, MR. WILLIAM KNUDSEN AND MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, HAVE MADE STATEMENTS ON THE BILL, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE.

Col. Knox said: "We cannot retain our self-respect and haggle over the terms on which to lend our help to Britain, the Greeks and the Chinese. The people of these countries are baring their chests to the battle for democracy. There must be no thought that while they are fighting with their lives in a battle which is vital to us, we should think in terms of dollars and cents."

Mr. Knudsen said: "The defence of the United States is the primary reason for this lease and lend Bill. If the existing facilities are not turned over for producing equipment then it will be late this year before help can be increased."

### WHOLE PHASE OF WAR IN MEDITERRANEAN IS NOW CHANGED

"The appearance of dive bombers in the Mediterranean means that the whole phase of the war in that sea has now been changed," said LT-COMDR. THOMAS WOODRUFFE, naval commentator, when he broadcast from London.

Cdr. Woodruffe was speaking on the significance of the recent attack by German dive bombers on a British convoy in the Mediterranean.

#### MORAL SUPERIORITY

Comdr. Woodruffe said that from the day that Italy entered the war, the British Fleet in the Mediterranean had operated there almost at will. The British navy had attained moral superiority over the Italian Fleet in those waters and Italy's surface craft had made no attempt to fight them off.

"It was left to the Germans to show what use can be made of the strategic Italian aerodromes when their dive bombers took part in the attack on our convoy on Friday last," said the speaker.

Comdr. Woodruffe went on to point out why Italy was well placed to carry on a war in the Mediterranean. He referred to the fact that between Gibraltar and Egypt, the sea narrowed down to a width of about 80 miles, known as the Sicilian Channel, which was about 300 miles long, with enemy territory on both sides.

#### FRIDAY'S KNOCK

"Italy has aerodromes in the south of Sicily and in Libya and if

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He then rejoined his patrol.

#### DRIVER HIT

The driver was hit by a shell splinter and knocked unconscious. The corporal revived the driver and managed to get through the defence.

Then the tank failed to negotiate some barbed wire.

The corporal dismounted from the tank, cut the barbed wire and made a path through which the tank could pass.

He then rejoined his patrol.

### Britain Requires Weapons, Ships From Overseas

LONDON Jan. 19 (Reuter)—Up to June last when the Germans took over French ports as U-boat bases the weekly British shipping losses averaged 40,000 tons but since then they have averaged 90,000 tons.

Nevertheless, Britain still retains more than 97 per cent of the total sea-going tonnage that was under the British flag in 1939.

These details were given in an interview by SIR ARTHUR SALTER, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping, in amplifying Mr. Churchill's statement on Friday night that what Britain required from overseas was not large armaments but weapons, ships and planes.

Sir Arthur Salter pointed out that while the reduction was less than three per cent of British tonnage, not in itself serious, other factors had to be considered. For instance, ships carried less in a given time under war conditions, there were delays through convoy and other protective measures such as fitting guns, and many

ships were needed to carry troops or supplies or serve as armed cruisers.

#### ONE-THIRD

Moreover, in peace time, one-third of our imports came in foreign ships while now, for instance, American ships no longer come to Britain.

"We are doing all in our power

to meet the situation," said Sir Arthur Salter. "We are ruthlessly sacrificing our foreign trade and we are building, buying or chartering all we can but the enemy is active too. If we have prospect of adequate replacement sometime ahead and can get assistance in bridging the interval we can be confident about the future."

### ANDREW B. PROMOTED ADMIRAL

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR ANDREW B. CUNNINGHAM, Commander-in-Chief of the British Mediterranean Fleet, has just been promoted to the rank of full Admiral.

Lieut.-Comdr. Thomas Woodruffe, commenting on this promotion in a talk from London yesterday said that there was no more efficient officer in the service than "Andrew B." as the new admiral was known in the service.

Sir Andrew was loved by all those who served under him and had splendid experience, courage and a high sense of responsibility. Under his command, the Mediterranean Fleet had taken part in a campaign that would go down in history and the British success against the Italians in the Mediterranean was in no small measure due to the inspiration of the Commander-in-Chief.

### INAUGURATION OF ROOSEVELT

Elaborate preparations have been made for the inauguration of President Roosevelt today for his third term of office.

The route which he will take is lined with stands to accommodate the thousands of visitors who are arriving by special train.

#### GENERAL LICENCES

Mr. Cordell Hull announced on Saturday that he had issued general licences to allow many essential war materials to be exported to Canada. These include tungsten, aluminium, petrol and oil production equipment.

Canada alone is granted general licences, as other countries have to obtain separate licences for each shipment of goods.

#### MORAL SUPERIORITY

A message from Australia states that Mr. Wendell Willkie is to give evidence before the Committee on Tuesday and will be seeing Mr. Cordell Hull before he leaves for England.

#### BITTER PROTEST BY MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—A bitter protest against what he described as the "smear campaign" to which he had been subjected since his return from London to the United States was made in a broadcast last night by Mr. Joseph Kennedy, retiring Ambassador to Britain.

Mr. Kennedy recalled the fact that on his arrival in America he declared that while the United States would and should stay out of the war all possible aid should be given to Britain.

"I feel the same way about it today," he stated and added that there had been many false statements about his views on foreign policy and described the "growth of intolerance" as one of the saddest features of recent months.

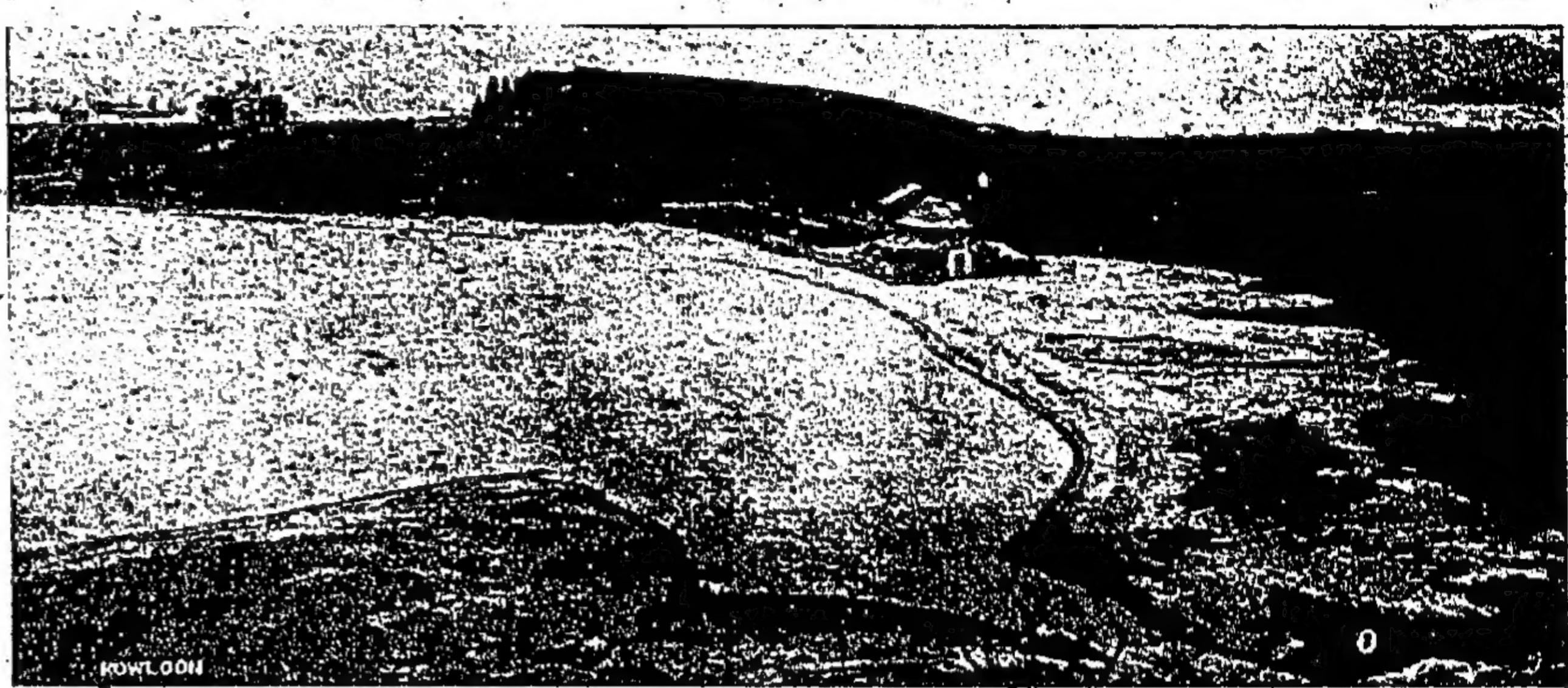
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### When Mainland Had Only One Building



A picture of Kowloon many years ago when the only building then was the Water Police Station shown on the left.

### NINE HUNDRED GERMAN PLACES ATTACKED UP TO SEPTEMBER LAST

### Over Thousand Raids On Nazi Industry Centre

### Macao Race Cash Sweeps

The following are the Cash Sweeps at the Macao race meeting yesterday:

#### RACE 1

No. 135 ..... \$194.60  
" 242 ..... 55.60  
" 251 ..... 27.80

Unplaced starters: Nos. 243, 148, 277, 187 (\$7.70 each).

#### RACE 2

No. 220 ..... \$218.40  
" 122 ..... 62.40  
" 363 ..... 31.20

Unplaced starters: Nos. 148, 424, 14, 39, 223, 474 (\$5.80 each).

#### RACE 3

No. 7 ..... \$222.20  
" 150 ..... 63.40  
" 314 ..... 31.70

Unplaced starters: Nos. 74, 149, 336, 361, 125, 500, 85 (\$5 each).

#### RACE 4

No. 251 ..... \$85.80  
" 150 ..... 85.80  
" 152 ..... 19.10

Unplaced starter: No. 175 (\$21.20).

#### RACE 5

No. 24636 ..... \$8,920.38  
" 2011 ..... 2,548.68  
" 14752 ..... 1,274.35

Unplaced ponies, whether starters or not: Nos. 3542, 101, 13202, 3801, 14272, 12262, 23176, 23673, 13561, 17009, 8025 (\$128.72 each).

#### RACE 6

No. 40 ..... \$237.00  
" 232 ..... 67.70  
" 188 ..... 33.80

Unplaced starter: No. 114 (\$37.60).

### MEETING BETWEEN HITLER AND MUSSOLINI

HERR HITLER and SIGNOR MUSSOLINI are reported to have held another meeting yesterday, according to a message from London. Stories which were current throughout yesterday in London were that Italy has been making another bid for Nazi help in Albania and North Africa. So far this German help has been confined to sending his junior partner dive-bombers.

In the meantime, another German warning to France is published by the NATIONAL ZEITUNG, which states that the future of France rests on those Frenchmen who realise that it is necessary to turn away from Britain.

The "paper" admits that the Frenchmen who hold this view are not numerous, but adds that unless France bases her policy on the views of these few, her position will become worse than ever.

What Germany expects to get from France apart from her Fleet is indicated by the report that Franco-German committees have been formed for the control of certain industries—such as engineer works, optical and precision instrument making; all useful for producing war material.

#### SCARE NEUTRALS

Berlin is continuing to spread reports calculated to scare European neutrals and the latest is that German industry has been informed that goods traffic on all railways has been suspended owing to

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### Today's News Summary

THE AID FOR BRITAIN BILL IS STILL BEING DISCUSSED by the Foreign Relations Committee of the House of Representatives and statements have been made by the United States Navy Secretary, and by Mr. Knudsen and Mr. Joseph Kennedy. The last named, former American Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, London, made a bitter protest against what he described as the "smear campaign."

IMPORTANT STRATEGIC HEIGHTS HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED by the Greeks in their continued advance in the centre sector. Much material has also been captured. Elsewhere there were successful patrol activities.

HITLER AND MUSSOLINI ARE REPORTED TO HAVE HELD another meeting and it is probable that the junior Axis partner is seeking more aid from the Reich.

AN ITALIAN TRANSPORT OF 11,000 TONS WAS SUNK BY a Greek submarine on Dec. 29 last. The transport was in a strongly protected convoy.

### Dramatic Venture By British Military Mission Told

Details of one of the most dramatic ventures by a BRITISH MILITARY MISSION in the history of this war have just been revealed, states a message from London.

For more than six months a handful of British officers have been at work inside Abyssinia TRAINING AND EQUIPPING ABYSSINIAN TRIBESMEN against their oppressors.

The mission comprised Staff officers and non-commissioned instructors specially selected for the purpose and they slipped through the Italian lines in July last, accompanied by a convoy of arms and ammunition.

The secret of the mission was well kept and Mr. Richard Dimbleby, the B.B.C. observer in Egypt, who knew several of the members of the mission did not know until recently where they had suddenly disappeared to.

Tropical rains were still falling when the mission set out on its venture and traveling was arduous in the wild country of north-west Abyssinia. The mission however penetrated into Abyssinia territory and set up their camp round Lake Tana, where Italian authority was not very strict.

**REGULAR SHIPMENTS** A number of tribesmen were trained at the British camp since then and regular shipments of arms were sent into Abyssinia to equip this army by means of communication which had been established with the headquarters at Khartoum.

The Italians discovered later that this mission was at work and made repeated attempts to attack and capture the camp. The tribesmen however fought back and won. The mission has now grown into a major force and has become a regular supply line to the British forces in Abyssinia.


**SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL:****SOUTH CHINA'S NARROW WIN OVER EASTERN: CLUB DEFEATED BY POLICE**

IN WHAT WAS THE DECIDING MATCH FOR THE CURRENT FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP title, played at Caroline Hill yesterday, EASTERN bowed to SOUTH CHINA by the odd goal in five; after being led at the half-time by 3-1.

By their defeat yesterday, Eastern not only conceded a good chance of winning the pennant for the first time this season, but also indirectly brought SING TAO again into prominent position, which the latter had lost by their recent upset by Navy.

**SCOTS NO MATCH FOR SING TAO****Trounced By Five Goals To One**

Without the services of Hosack and Falconer, ROYAL SCOTS proved no match for SING TAO at Sookunpoor yesterday and were trounced by five goals to one.

Playing well within themselves the Chinese were at no stage hard pressed. Only the magnificence of Bankier, in goal, and the backs, Naysmith and Fraser, prevented the Chinese from piling up the score.

The Scots' halves were very weak and could not cope with the fiery Chinese forwards.

Taking command of the exchanges from the start Sing Tao were mostly on the offensive and, after Cheung Wing-choi had saved a ground shot from Garry, opened the scoring when KWOK YING-KI tipped the ball past Bankier after Ip Pak-wah's shot had been blocked. About midway IP PAK-WAH increased the lead following a nice bout of passing between the inside men.

**SCOTS UNDAUNTED**

A few minutes later LAI SHU-WING further increased the lead from a pass from Ip. Undaunted, Scots went to the attack and forced a corner. From the resultant kick MARSHALL, obtaining possession about 30 yards out, took a long shot which Cheung failed to hold, the ball spinning into the net.

After the breather, Sing Tao monopolised all the exchanges and were all over the Scots who, however, came near to scoring on a few occasions but weak finishes by the forwards robbed them of reducing the deficit. LAI SHU-WING completed his "hat trick" with two good goals.

ROYAL SCOTS: Bankier; Nay-smith, Fraser; Adamson, Paraby, Clark; Garry, Marshall, Auld, Munro and Swan.

SING TAO: Cheung Wing-choi; Ip Yung-sang, Lee Tin-sang; Tsui Ah-fai, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing; Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shiu-wing, Fung King-cheong, Kwok Ying-ki and Ip Pak-wah.

**POLICE LOSE**

At Caroline Hill yesterday South China defeated Police by four goals to three in the Second Division.

**CLOSE MATCHES**

Royal Signals beat 12 R.A. by the odd goal in three in the Third Division of the Football League in a match played at Chatham Road yesterday.

In another Third Division encounter, 7th Battery beat International 4-2.

**GAME POSTPONED**

Owing to the non-appearance of Kowloon, who was to play Middlesex at Sookunpoor, the game was postponed by the referee.

**JUNIOR DIVISION**

Results of other junior shield and leagues matches follows:

**SECOND DIVISION**

Navy 3, Club 2. R.A.O.C. 1, 30th R.A. 2.

**THIRD DIVISION**

R. Engineers 0, R.A.F. 3. 35th R.A. 2, Shell 2.

**JUNIOR SHIELD**

(Preliminary Round) Middlesex 3, R.A.S.C. 6. R. E. Engineers 6, Kowloon 0.

**KWONG WAH IN WINNING VEIN****Defeat Navy By Good Margin**

KWONG WAH maintained their undefeated record since the fielding of an all-Chinese team and yesterday they created another sensation by overwhelming ROYAL NAVY by four goals to one at Boundary Street. The Chinese forwards played a remarkable game and combined well.

Chin Chi-fun, fun, leading the attack, was a dangerous sharp shooter.

In goal both Robinson and Lee Kwock koo distinguished themselves with remarkable saving.

The strength of the Navy attack laid in the right. Honeywell also shone on the left wing.

Navy attacked at the beginning and netted through HENDY.

The Chinese equalised through CHEUK SHEK-KAM and went ahead through LAU FOOK-TSUN. Shortly after resumption, CHIN CHI-FUN made a surprise attack and netted. Navy dominated most of the second half but owing to the heavy ball and slippery ground failed to score.

The final goal came from CHIN CHI-FUN.

ROYAL NAVY: Robinson; Roughley, O'Regan; Honeywell, Hazard, Britt; Phippens, LePage, Hendy, Barber and Honeywell.

KWONG WAH: Lee Kwock-keee; Chung Fal-lam, Leung Pak-wah; Cheung Shu-fai, Chung Klin-fai, Yeung Tze-cheung; Cheuk Shek-kam, Tin Hung fat, Chin Chi-fun, Lau Fook-tsun and Wong King-chung.

**R. A. M. C. WIN**

In the third Division, at Boundary Street yesterday, Royal Army Medical Corps defeated A. S. A. by three goals to one. Scorers were: Parkin (2) and Smith for R. A. M. C. and Irving for A. S. A.

**LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE****FIRST DIVISION**

	Goals		
	P. W. D.	L. F. A.	Pts.
S. China	16	12	2
Sing Tao	15	12	2
Eastern	16	11	3
Middlesex	15	7	2
R. Navy	14	3	5
K. Wah	16	4	3
Kowloon	12	4	3
Police	14	5	1
R. Scots	14	3	2
Club	12	3	1
St. Joseph's	15	2	3

**SECOND DIVISION**

	Goals		
	P. W. D.	L. F. A.	Pts.
R.E.	15	13	2
S. China	16	10	4
Middlesex	17	10	3
R.A.S.C.	15	10	2
Sing Tao	15	8	3
R. Navy	17	9	2
R. Scots	18	9	1
30th R.A.	18	7	4
Kit Chee	16	7	2
R.A.O.C.	15	4	2
Police	17	2	1
Club	15	1	1
Kowloon	15	0	2

**THIRD DIVISION**

	Goals		
	P. W. D.	L. F. A.	Pts.
R.A.F.	15	12	2
Signals	15	9	4
12th R.A.	16	8	5
R.A.M.C.	15	7	2
24th R.A.	15	6	3
R.E.	15	7	1
35th R.A.	13	5	3
7th R.A.	15	5	3
Kit Chee	15	5	2
R.A.O.C.	15	4	2
Police	17	2	1
Club	15	1	1
Kowloon	15	0	1

**FRIENDLY BOWLS**

In a friendly lawn bowls match played at Cox's Road on Saturday, Kowloon Cricket Club beat United Services Recreation Club by 14 shots.

Owing to the rain which prevented both sides to field three rinks, only two rinks were formed.

Full results are as follow:

K.C.C.—A. E. P. Guest, R. T. Burch, R. Welshwood, H. Overy (skip) 19; A. C. Tribble, A. H. Martin, A. W. Smith, J. Fraser (skip) 23. Total 42.

U.S.R.C.—G. Navey, L. Newton, J. T. Smalley, J. Smith (skip) 17; P. B. Parks, C. W. Jeffries, B. D. Evans, H. H. Williams (skip) 11. Total 23.

**ENGLAND, SCOTLAND IN FINALS****INTERNATIONAL RUGGER TOURNEY**

England and Scotland entered the final of the International Rugby Tournament at Causeway Bay on Saturday. England beat Ireland 8-0 and Scotland beat Wales 31-0. The final will be played next Saturday on the Club ground.

Despite the drizzle throughout the afternoon, rugby of quite a high standard was seen and the final promises to be a very interesting match.

England were clearly a better balanced team but were held well in check by the Irish pack. With a strong wind behind them, Ireland kept the English side in their own half for the first 15 minutes of the game. The first try was scored shortly after by Paul, who also converted. The same player was responsible also for the second try when he took a difficult pass and sent Day over to score.

The teams were:

ENGLAND—Thompson, Day,

Paul, Coombes and Marsh; Carter and Bowden; Manfield, Burford, Heasman; King, Bompas;

Wright, Nooth, Hewitt and Needham.

IRELAND—Morahan, Jackson,

Giblin, Mullen and P. Wilson;

Carter and Rutherford; Page, Culman, Dempsey, Hackett, Thornhill; Stout, B. Hynes and Mohan.

WALES DEFEATED

Scotland were much superior to Wales in the other game. They won by two goals and seven tries to nil and wasted a considerable amount of time with poor attempts at kicking goals following the other tries.

Stewart, Thomson, Millar and Pinkerton did well for Scotland and Honeywell was the outstanding player for Wales.

Douglas, Pinkerton, McGill and Macdonald went over the line for tries in the first half, the only try converted being the first through Aitkenhead. The score at the interval was thus 14-0.

In the second half, Scotland had an even easier time. Stewart, McGill, Thomson, Millar and Pinkerton going over the line for tries. Millar kicked the only goal.

The teams were:

SCOTLAND—D. H. Taylor, McGill, Douglas, Stewart and Macdonald; Aitkenhead and Thomson; Watson, Ford, Macrae, Millar, Sutherland; Kennedy, A. J. G. Taylor and Pinkerton.

WALES—Hopkins; Moore, Richards, T. O. Morgan and Bevan; Honeywell and Morgan; Palmer, Lewis, Stockham; Penn, Stark; Hughes, Walkden and Turner.

The teams were:

SCOTLAND—D. H. Taylor, McGill, Douglas, Stewart and Macdonald; Aitkenhead and Thomson; Watson, Ford, Macrae, Millar, Sutherland; Kennedy, A. J. G. Taylor and Pinkerton.

Jean ..... 16.40.04 11

(Mr. N. C. Baker).

Petrel ..... D.N.F.

MILLAR ..... MIXED CLASS

Wendy ..... 16.38.52 1

(Mr. H. T. Browne).

Alisa ..... 16.40.44 2

(Capt. W. A. Ingram).

Owl ..... 16.42.28 3

(Mr. G. L. Eastgate).

Eryl ..... 16.51.25 4

(Lt.-Col. G. C. L. Yale).

Zephyr ..... 16.52.07 5

(Lt.-Col. F. D. Field).

**HOME SOCCER RESULTS**

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—The following are the results of home football matches played yesterday:

Millwall 1, Tottenham 3.

Bournemouth 2, Watford 5.

Lincoln 2, Notts Forest 1.

Halifax 1, Huddersfield 4.

Middlesbrough 5, Bradford 3.

Bolton 3, Manchester U. 2.

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Salvation Army Conduct  
Prayers In Shelters

Lieut.-Colonel H. A. Lord, Chief of the Salvation Army in Malaya, has received a cablegram from the Army headquarters in London, describing the Salvation Army's work for 2,000,000 men of His Majesty's services weekly in more than 500 centres.

There are now 200 mobile canteens visiting isolated units or serving civilian populations in the districts bombed in recent air raids.

Every night 75,000 people are supplied with food from Salvation Army canteens.

Up to date the Salvation Army has supplied free of charge forty thousand garments and hundreds of blankets to those who have been rendered homeless in the air raids.

## COMING EVENTS

JAN.  
20—Tides: High 1.34 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. Low 8.11 a.m. and 9.11 p.m. Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.03 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Salvington Vernacular School for Boys, Prize Day, 11 a.m. H.K. University, Congregation and Court, 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 6.15 p.m. A.R.P. Wardens' Demonstration of Black-out Faults, 6 p.m.—8 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Social, 9 p.m. 21—Tides: High 3.22 a.m. and 4.09 p.m. Low 8.56 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.04 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. Entries close for Fanning Hunt and Race Club's February Meeting, 12 noon.

22—Tides: High 4.58 a.m. and 5.10 p.m. Low 9.56 a.m. Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.03 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Beneath Performance at King's Theatre in aid of Kunning Mission Hospital, 9.30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 6.10 a.m. and 6.12 p.m. Low 12.37 a.m. and 11.02 p.m. Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

24—Tides: High 8.01 a.m. and 8.07 p.m. Low 1.37 a.m. and 12.07 p.m. Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.06 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Asia Lands Ltd., annual meeting, Mercantile Bank Bldg., 2nd floor, Club, 8.15 p.m.

Old Cheltonian annual dinner, H.K. Queen's College Prize Day, 11 a.m. 12.30 p.m.

25—Tides: High 9.06 a.m. and 7.53 p.m. Low 2.24 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.07 p.m. Queen's College Prize Day, 11 a.m. St. Andrew's Society, Burns' Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 7.45 p.m.

26—Tides: High 9.49 a.m. and 8.45 p.m. Low 3.04 a.m. and 1.47 p.m. Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.08 p.m. Claims against estate of Charlotte Elizabeth Hastings due.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

27—Tides: High 10.27 a.m. and 9.27 p.m. Low 3.39 a.m. and 2.36 p.m. Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.09 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

28—Tides: High 11.03 a.m. and 10.08 p.m. Low 4.13 a.m. and 3.17 p.m. Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.09 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

29—Tides: High 11.36 a.m. and 10.42 p.m. Low 4.47 a.m. and 3.57 p.m. Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.10 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

30—Tides: High 12.58 p.m. and 11.14 p.m. Low 5.18 a.m. and 5.23 p.m. Sunrise: 7.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

Claims against Sander, Wieler and Co. (in liquidation) due.

Entries close for Junior Chess Championship.

Entries close for Trinity College of Music (Theoretical) Examinations.

ACROSS

1. Garb

5. Flower

8. Reclines

9. Water sport

10. Amusingly simply

11. French port

12. Take counsel

14. Dog

17. Dwelt

18. Offensive

22. Sea god

23. Portrait painter

24. Supply

25. Glass

26. Pendants

DOWN

1. Stop

2. Speech

## Radio Programmes

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HONGKONG CENTENARY  
COMMEMORATION

Talks and Recitals

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Cesar Franck—Sonata in A Major.

1st Mov: Allegretto (moderato);

2nd Mov: Allegro; 3rd Mov: Recitative-Fantasia;

4th Mov: Allegretto poco mosso—Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (arr. Lawrence Brown); That's Why Darkles Were Born (Brown and Henderson); Mammy (arr. Robeson).

1.13 Musical Comedy Selections.

"He Wanted Adventure"—Selection (Waller and Tinbridge)—New Mayfair Orchestra; "Valkyria" and "Her Hussar"—Vocal Gems (Abraham).

Light Opera Company with Orchestra,

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—An Old-Fashioned Tune Always Is New (film "Second Fiddle"); I Poured My Heart Into A Song (film "Second Fiddle").

Quicksteps—The Daughter of Mademoiselle from Armentières; Good Luck Until We Meet Again; Fox-Trot—Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye; When A Woman Smiles; Slow Fox-Trot—Bon Voyage, Cherie; Waltz—Loye Never Grows Old; Fox-Trot—On Your Toes.

2.15 Close down.

2.45 Indian Programme.

2.50 Closing local Stock Quotations.

2.52 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"The Mikado," Young Man, Desperado—Leo Shefford, Derek Oldham and George Baker. And Have I Journey'd—Derek Oldham and Leo Shefford; "The Yeomen of the Guard"; "Fewer Wards Under Order"; Henry Millidge and Chorus; When Our Gallant Norman Foes—Dorothy Gill and Chorus; "The Pirates of Penzance"; Now for the Pirates' Lair; When You Had Left Our Pirate Fold—Derek Oldham; Peter Dawson and Dorothy Gill; Away, Away! My Heart On Fire—Dorothy Gill; Derek Oldham and

Peter Dawson. All Is Prepared! Stay, Marie, Stay!—Elsie Gramm and Derek Oldham. "Iolanthe"; When I Went To The Bar—George Baker; When Darkly Looms the Day—Winfred Lawson; Nellie Briercliffe, Derek Oldham, Leslie Rands, Darrell Fancourt and Male Chorus. My Lord, A Suppliant At Your Feet—Nellie Briercliffe; It May Not Be—George Baker, Nellie Briercliffe, Bertha Lewis and Chorus of Girls.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Compositions of Elgar.

Shepherd's Song: Rondel; Milan Light Symphony Orchestra; "Crown of India" Suite, Op. 66; Introduction and Dance of Nauch Girls—Minuet No. 3—Warriors' Dance—March of the Mogul Emperors—London Symphony Orchestra cond' by Sir Edward Elgar. It's Oh! To Be A Wild Wind; Feasting I Watch—The Westminister Singers. Like to a Damask Rose; Queen Mary's Song—Lithuanian Symphony Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 Studio—Special Centenary Programme.

Talks by: Sir Shou-Son Chow ("A Message of Felicitation"); The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E. on "Portuguese Pioneering: 100 years of Hong Kong"; Mr. H. C. Macnamara ("Legal Reminiscences"); The Hon. Mr. A. I. Shields on "Yachting"; Mr. H. R. Hancock on "A Walk from Canton to Hongkong in 1902."

Interspersed with Recitals by: Elvie Yuen (Soprano), Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor), Y. K. Sze (Bass) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano). Arthur Nobbs (Baritone).

11.00 Close down.

The News from London will be relayed as usual between 9.00 and 9.30 p.m.

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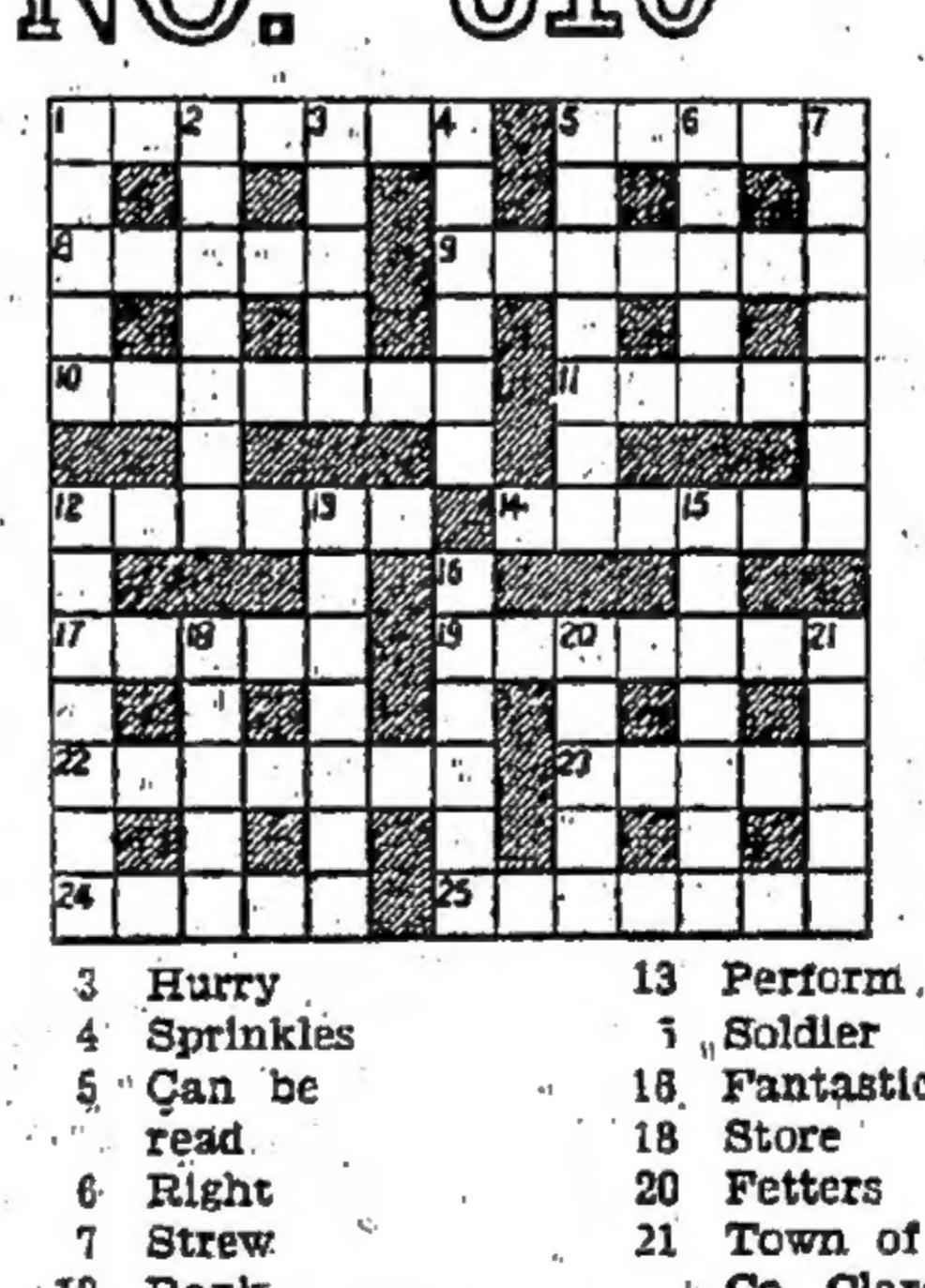
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DOWN: 1. Rouge; 2. Padre; 3. Errata; 4. Shoe; 5. Cooling; 6. Another; 7. Foreman; 11. Landau; 13. Ned; 14. Strain; 17. Rostrum; 18. Allowed; 19. Beg; 20. Skinny; 21. Ground; 24. Ether; 25. Toyed; 27. Knee.

rich man of 75, who gave her between £3,000 and £4,000, and about £1,000 worth of jewellery, bought her an expensive car, took a furnished flat for her and offered her marriage.

She denied he offered to settle £100,000 on her if she would marry him.

When she threatened to break off the relationship, she alleged that her husband terrified her by his threats to kill her.

CENTENARY BROADCAST:

## GOVERNOR REVIEWS ASTONISHING GROWTH OF COLONY IN PAST 100 YEARS

### Anglo-Chinese Affinity Is Praised: High Hopes Held For Post-War Development

"PERHAPS THE MOST STRIKING THING ABOUT THE HUNDRED YEARS' GROWTH OF HONGKONG IS THE ASTONISHING PACE AT WHICH IT IS STILL GROWING AND EXPANDING, AND ITS COMPARATIVE PROSPERITY, IN A STRICKEN WORLD; THAT, IN SHORT, IT IS STILL A LIVE, VIGOROUS AND GROWING ORGANISATION," SAID HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT-GENERAL E. F. NORTON, C.B., D.S.O. M.C., IN A BROADCAST ON SATURDAY NIGHT WHEN HE OPENED THE SPECIAL CENTENARY BROADCASTS ARRANGED BY ZEW.

Continuing, His Excellency said: In reviewing the progress of Hongkong during the last hundred years I like to think of Hongkong as it was a century ago, and in so doing, I conjure up a picture not unlike that of Lantau today. I know second-hand something of what it had begun to look like twenty-five years later after a quarter of a century of surprising progress.

Need I emphasise the contrast once more after another seventy-five years with the Hongkong of today, with its harbours, its docks, yards, its hospitals and social services, its university and schools, its industrial and banking organisations, its great shipping concerns, and that latest and newest development to be seen in the mass of factories and businesses so strikingly represented in the recent Chinese Trades Exhibition? Think again of the Happy Valley of today with its Race Course and playing grounds, of the swimming clubs, and of all the facilities for these games and sports at which the young Chinese of Hongkong today take on us British who have taught them to beat us at our own games.

Perhaps the most striking thing about the hundred years' growth of Hongkong is the astonishing pace at which it is still growing and expanding, and its comparative prosperity in a stricken world; that, in short, it is still a live, vigorous and growing organisation. To what is this vigour due?

In discussing the industrial pre-eminence of London today it is often said by the geographers and economists that this pre-eminence is due to the geographical position of the Port of London with its great facilities set squarely on the trade routes connecting Western Europe with the rest of the world, and particularly with the Western Hemisphere. But, I have been told, there is perhaps another reason for the fact that London is the financial and trading capital of the world, and this is that an Englishman's word is as good as his bond, and that we are though a martial, albeit non-military race, first and foremost a nation of shopkeepers.

**MAGNIFICENT HARBOUR**

Can we not trace an analogy with Hongkong? Here we have the same magnificent harbour facilities admirably situated at a function point of sea communications between China and the rest of the world, particularly with the West. But here again there is perhaps a similar alternative explanation. In building up the prosperity of Hongkong two great nations, the British and the Chinese, have closely cooperated: may not something or the same qualities that have made London qualities shared by those two races have made Hongkong as well?

I know that seventy-five years ago the British merchants of Hongkong could always do, and liked doing, business with the Chinese, in whom they found much the same straight dealing in trade which they themselves believed in.

In my own experience there is a greater affinity in matters of social and business intercourse and less hidden reservations between British and Chinese than we British can trace in our dealings with most other nations, even though these may be apparently much more nearly racially akin and members of the same Aryan-speaking stock.

**HAPPY COMBINATION**

I suggest then that the Hongkong of today owes much of its greatness to a happy combination between the people of these two great nations, both of whom hate war (though both are prepared to fight stubbornly when they have to) and both of whom are traders by instinct, sharing certain common qualities which make for confidence and success in trade.

When our present troubles are over-past I am no doubt that the golden age will set in, or that the nations of the world will eschew war. I am reluctantly compelled to believe that "dogs delight to bark and bite for 'tis their nature to" and that men are the same. We shall never abolish war. But at least I feel sure of one thing, and that is that, whatever their inclinations now, the participants in the present war will be in a position to make war again on a serious scale for many

### ST. JOHN'S "U" PRESIDENT RESIGNS

After about 50 years' continuous service, Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, President of St. John's University, an American missionary institution in Shanghai, will resign from his presidency as from Feb. 1 on account of failing health, according to a Shanghai report.

His resignation, it is understood, has been accepted by the Board of Directors of the University. At the recommendation of the Board, an Acting Chinese President in the person of Mr. Wm. Z. L. Sung has been appointed. The office of the Chancellor has also been created and the Rev. Francis A. Cox has been appointed to serve in that capacity.

Dr. Pott, who is 75 years of age now, first arrived in China in November exactly 50 years ago. An ardent educator, he has won much respect and goodwill from many Chinese. He will be known as President Emeritus after his resignation and will continue to live in St. John's campus where a new residence was recently built for him by a prominent alumnus of the institution. —(Central News).

### JAPAN'S 5-YEAR PLAN FOR FARM LAND

The Japanese are reported to have drawn up a 5-year plan for developing North China agricultural land.

In accordance with this plan a North China Agricultural Land Development Company is being organised jointly by six Japanese companies, including the Japan-China Industrial Company, the North China Communications Company, the Mitsui, Mitsubishi Shosha Kaisha Ltd. and the Mitsubishi Shosha Kaisha, Ltd. Capitalised at 20,000,000 yen tentatively, the Company will have its head office in Peiping and branches at Tung-chow, Chunliangcheng, Tientsin, Kaiteng and Tsian.

The Company is expected to be established in mid-January. Meanwhile, a Japanese monopoly has been instituted over the distribution and marketing of rice produced at Siaochan near Tientsin. It is principally marketed in Peiping and Tientsin. —(Central News)

IN HINDUSTANI

His Excellency here interposed a few sentences in Hindustani:—

Here I should like in parenthesis to say a word to the Indian troops and the Indian community in Hongkong. They are in a sense fellow countrymen of mine—for I have spent nearly half my service as a soldier in India, much of that period in the North; though I know every province of the Country. I thus come to regard India as my second home and, having a wife and family in that country, I have a fellow feeling with all Indians in Hongkong and particularly with those whose families are left behind in India.

I have watched with pride shared—I know, by all Indians in Hongkong, the achievements of the Indian troops in Libya: I have watched the great efforts India is making to expand her share in every department of the Empire's war effort and it has been a great pleasure to me to find Indians playing so large and so important a role in the defence of and in the civil administration of Hongkong. I feel sure that Indians in Hongkong realise no less than the vast majority of Indians in India that the cause for which the British Empire is fighting is no less the cause of India and that anything short of victory we are determined to achieve would be no less a disaster for India than for England.

**UTOPIAN DREAMS**

Continuing in English, His Excellency said:—

But before indulging in Utopian dreams we have first to win this war in which we have so far fought but the first round. To omit any mention of our hopes and fears in this war today is to neglect the one great subject which is inevitably uppermost in all our thoughts. Well, let me give you a quotation:—

"England has always had the armament which she needed. She has always fought with those weapons which were necessary for success." ... Tenacity in her Government as well as in the spirit of the broad masses, enables her to carry through to victory any

## UNITED STATES WARNED OF PACIFIC MENACE

### Compromise With Japanese Precluded By Hull Speech

CHUNGKING, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—The "bombshell speech" of Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, before the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee which is examining the Lend and Lease Bill, was featured under banner headlines in the Chinese press in Chungking yesterday.

Most newspapers received the speech too late on Friday for comment but the Takungpao, in short leader, terms it "most penetrating." The menace to America is greater in the Pacific than in the Atlantic, the paper points out. Japan has already reached the mainland of south-east Asia and has begun to include the Netherlands East Indies, Indo-China and other possessions in the greater East Asia prosperity bloc."

If Britain should be allowed to fall Japan will grow even more ruthless and would become a menace to American security itself.

"We hope the isolationists will see a little further after this speech," the paper concludes.

Under the heading "Hull delivers another blow to Japan" the New People's Daily describes Mr. Hull as ever more blunt than President Roosevelt.

**COMPROMISE POSSIBILITY**

His remarks precluded any possibility of a Japanese compromise with America.

Admiral Nomura, the new Japanese Ambassador to the United States, now on his way to Washington in the hope of achieving something of that nature, will find his schemes have been nullified.

Till recently Japan could still hope to ease the tension with America. This is now impossible. Instead of moving southward as she intended Japan must now wait hoping that time will bring a solution of her difficulties. The paper concludes

**JAPAN WATCHED**

Washington is watching with interest matched by its calmness Japanese reactions to Mr. Cordell Hull's statement before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives.

It is noted that under the violence of that reaction there is no Japanese reply to Mr. Hull's arguments except a repetition of the statement that the United States misunderstands Japan.

In so far as there is comment on the matter in Washington and the press devotes most attention to more important matters in Europe, it is that a fatuous decision rests with Japan—whether to extend the war to the Pacific or discreetly to refrain from it.

Reports reaching Washington from the Far East indicate Japan is watching events keenly, especially the United States attitude and the speed of her rearmament.

**JIU-JITSU DIPLOMACY**

One writer yesterday pointed out that it would be difficult to over-estimate the importance to Japan of knowledge about the speed of American rearmament and how much is to be shipped overseas because Japan is "surpremely opportunist."

Her diplomacy is described as of the Jiu-jitsu variety—yielding the force when she must, only to catch her opponent off balance later.

This theory is supported by references to the Twenty-one Demands which would have made China a Japanese dependency and to Japan backing down when the United States caught her in the act, only to renew her aggression in 1931, when she found foreign opposition weak.

**OFFICIALDOM IRRED**

Meanwhile, the incoherent anger of the Japanese press is taken by Far Eastern circles here as an indication that Japanese officialdom has been stung to anger by Mr. Hull's frank statement of the American view of Japanese aggression in the last nine years.

Statements in the Japanese press are taken as a clear indication that there is little understanding there of America's position that nothing must stand in the way of measures deemed essential for self-defence, and it is recalled that Japanese officials and the press have repeatedly and distinctly threatened the United States.

### U.S. AIR BASES IN ST. LUCIA ISLAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—It was officially announced yesterday that the United States is constructing both landplane and seaplane bases on St. Lucia Island in the West Indies, for which the United States and British Governments have reached an agreement on the question of sites.

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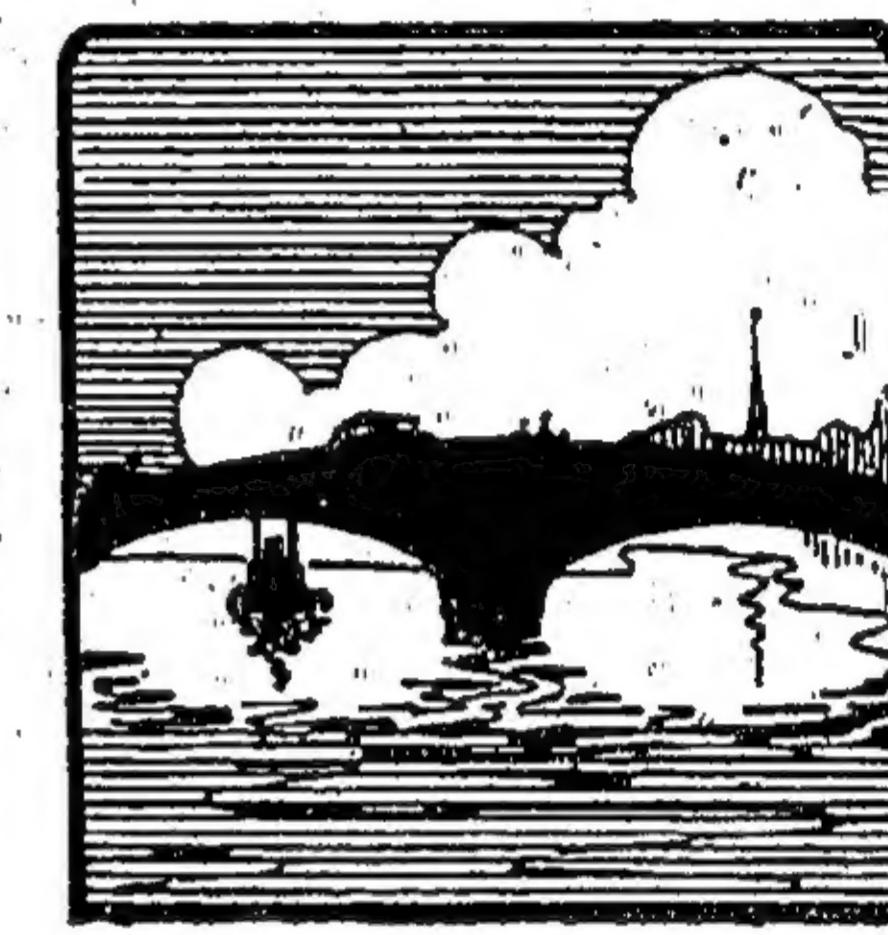
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## DEAN WILSON AND REV. FR. BYRNE PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE CHIEF SCOUT

### Memorial Services Held At Two Cathedrals

"We meet here today to thank God for the life and work of one of His servants who has fought a good fight, and who has finished his course," said the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, M.A., in the course of his address at the Memorial service held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday, for the late Chief Scout, LIEUT.-GENERAL LORD BADEN-POWELL OF GILWELL O.M., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., LL.D., F.R.G.S., who died in his 83rd year at Nyeri, Kenya, on Jan. 8.

Representatives from all Rover Scouts, Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts, and Girl Guides troops, and Wolf Cubs packs—with the exception of those of the Roman Catholic faith who attended a similar service at the Catholic Cathedral—were present under their respective leaders.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., Major C. Champkin (Deputy Commissioner), Mr. G. S. P. Heywood (Asst. Commissioner of Rovers), Mr. D. A. Pockson (Asst. Commissioner and Hon. Secretary, Boy Scouts' Association), Mrs. J. W. Bucknell (Asst. Colony Commissioner, Girl Guides' Association), Mrs. F. E. E. Booker (Asst. Commissioner of Wolf Cubs), Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. G. A. Goodhan (Headmaster, Diocesan Boys' School) and the Rev. George May, were among those present.

#### GREATEST MEN

Referring to the life of Lord Baden-Powell, Dean Wilson said that the late Chief Scout was one of the world's greatest men. He founded a movement which will go on and on, not lacking the usual momentum so often seen in other movements which die when the founder is dead.

Lord Baden-Powell's movement was founded on the ideals of love, righteousness, and truth. His ambition was to set the world right—his courage was unbounded.

Truth, said the speaker, is a sacred thing but leaders of nations, and men in all ranks, will lie with ease. Friendship is a sacred thing but men will break it for their own gains. Peace and justice are sacred things, but leaders of men will sweep them aside for their own ends.

The Boy Scouts movement, and the Girl Guides movement, hold truth, friendship, and justice as their ideals. These movements are gaining in momentum—gaining force—towards the attainment of peace and justice in the world.

#### REAL VALUE

Dean Wilson then read a letter from the late Chief Scout, written after the death of his mother, wherein he acknowledged his debt to her for all she had done for him, and exhorting all his Scouts to fully appreciate the real value of a mother. Lord Baden-Powell stated that it is a calamity to lose

#### POLICE REPORTS

Mr. Hindley, of No. 49, Nathan Road, reports that at about 5 p.m. on Jan. 17, somebody gained entrance into his room and descended with a wrist watch, valued at \$30.

The theft of \$93 in cash from his house at No. 82, Oak Street has been reported by Mak Tong.

### Furore In Local Police Circles

#### FORCE SHOCKED BY NEW APPOINTMENT

The respect and esteem in which the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police, is held by all members of the local Police Force is clearly demonstrated by the dissatisfaction of the members over the appointment of Mr. J. P. Fenefather Evans as the new Commissioner of Police.

Though there is no objection to the new appointee personally, it is nevertheless felt that the appointment of an "outside" man is a direct insult to the local Police force and its officers.

During the course of conversations with several officers of the Force, a Hongkong Daily Press reporter was impressed by the reality of the shock felt by them at Mr. Perdue being passed over by the Government.

"Hang it all, man," said an officer, "Mr. Perdue is one of the best men we ever had. He is popular, respected, and loved by every single one of us. And he is efficient. Strict, yes, but fair. And what more can we ask of our Chief?"

"We don't want any outsider, however efficient he may be. All our former chiefs were from the local service, so why should we have one from Malaya?"

It was also learned that it is the intention of the Police to draw up

## PHYSICAL CULTURE FOR BOYS

The Physical Culture Institute for Boys held its commencement exercises at the Confucius Hall, Caroline Hill, when 18 graduates were presented with diplomas by Dr. Watt Yang-kwong, Vice-Chairman of the Central Relief Commission of the Chinese Government.

The Institute was founded by the Chinese Government on March 25, 1939.

In a speech made to the graduates, Dr. Watt said, in part:—

#### DR. WATT'S SPEECH

"It has been a source of much gratification to me to know that in the work undertaken by your esteemed Institute is exemplified one of the highest ideals of human beings, and that is the pursuit of a healthy and rational life. The experiment conducted by the Institute with, as a nucleus, a handful of young boys in their teens, is a notable success. It is an experiment which, through the introduction of a process of proper dieting and the adoption of a course of physical training and personal hygiene, has demonstrated what can be done in elevating the physical and health standards of the population of a country."

#### ENCOURAGED BY D. M. S.

"I understand that the success of the Institute is also due in no small measure to the encouragement and interest shown by the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn Clarke, Director of Medical Services whose guidance and advice have been most valuable and a constant source of inspiration to the management of the Institute."

"It gives me indeed a great pleasure to confer to the young stars, the first graduates of the Institute, the certificates which bear testimony to their completion of a prescribed course of physical culture."

#### THE FORERUNNER

I am confident that the achievement is but the fore-runner of similar, greater and more ambitious attempts in future, in Hongkong as well as in China, and look forward to the day when our people may become a stronger and healthier, and rejuvenated race."

#### SPIRITUAL IDEAL

"His setting," went on the speaker, "was the life of the backwoodsman: camps, kits, wolves, packs, cubs, story-telling when the sun went down, and underneath it all the spiritual ideal which made of the mediaeval knight the champion of chivalry—"true to God and to the King." He formed habits of honour, chivalry, service, faith."

Lord Baden-Powell, as a soldier, may have followed a path of glory, as Chief Scout he followed a path of goodness. As we kneel today at this Memorial service, we pray, as the Church prays, that "his work may follow him."

**GOVERNMENT TO  
CONTROL PRICE  
OF FIREWOOD**

The firewood problem, it is learned, will soon be solved as the result of arrangements which have been made by Government to obtain regular supplies from the Straits Settlements and from Borneo.

Government will be responsible for the purchase and conveying of supplies to Hongkong and, upon its arrival, the supplies will be immediately taken over by certain local dealers, thus saving Government the necessity of providing for storage.

The price of firewood, it was stated, may also be stabilised by Government.

## PROMOTIONS IN H.K.N.V.F.

The following promotions in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force are notified:—

To be Lieutenants:—Act. Lieuts. T. M. Parsons, L. P. Ralph, D. E. Hindmarsh, J. C. McDouall, K. A. Watson, R. B. Wood, D. G. Wilson.

To be Acting Lieutenants:—Sub-Lieuts. R. R. T. Smith, C. A. L. Rickett, C. J. A. Gray, F. R. L. Carey, R. A. Dodd, E. W. Laycock, L. D. McN. Beattie.

To be Sub-Lieutenants:—Acting Sub-Lieuts. J. C. Eager, N. W. H. Gray, T. H. Hood, G. S. McGill, J. Corres, J. B. Smith.

**MINEWATCHING BRANCH**

To be Acting Lieutenant:—Sub-Lieut. J. W. Eastman.

To be Sub-Lieutenant:—Acting Sub-Lieut. A. E. Bates.

To be Acting Sub-Lieutenants:—Warrant Officers H. O. Odell, W. Fogwill, B. F. Blakeney, G. A. Harriman, A. L. Landsberg, R. Miller, G. K. Oliver, H. C. Margrett, A. S. Mitchell.

To be Acting Sub-Lieutenant (E):—Warrant Officer W. B. Haslett.

## \$10,000 COLLECTED FOR BOMBER FUND

The demand for flags sold on Saturday was so great that by 9.30 a.m. all supplies of flags had been exhausted, and between \$9,000 and \$10,000 was realised from the street sales for the Bomber Fund.

## GENERAL

## ROSARY CHURCH WEDDING

#### WINCH-RIBEIRO

Mr. George Stephen Winch, well-known Craigengower cricketer, was married at the Rosary Church on Saturday to Miss Zulema Maria Jose Vieira-Ribeiro. The Rev. Fr. F. H. de Angels officiated.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. de J. Vieira-Ribeiro, of No. 18 Mau Lam Street, while the bridegroom is the second son of the late Mr. William Winch.

Miss A. Silva attended as bridesmaid and Mr. Alfred Winch, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception was later held at No. 112 Austin Road, first floor. The honeymoon is being spent at Macao.

#### DECREE ABSOLUTE GRANTED

A decree nisi granted to Mrs. Janet Elizabeth Margaret Witham three months ago for an application for divorce against Mr. James Percival Witham was made absolute by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court on Saturday.

#### WITHAM-BROUWER

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday between Mr. James Percival Witham, insurance manager, and residing at No. 6 Shek O, and Miss Beatrice Leola Brouwer, secretary, of 48 St. John's Apartments. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the ceremony.

Five Chinese couples were married by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, at the Registry on Saturday. The parties were:—

Mr. Cheung Hing, motor mechanic, of 3 Hamilton Street, and Miss Cheung Kit, teacher, of 28 Pai Ching Street.

Mr. Lyew Ki-keung, clerk, of 8 Wild Dell Building, second floor, and Miss Anna Yung, of 6 Wild Dell Building, first floor.

Mr. Ip Yu-cho, merchant of 45 Wing Lok Street, and Miss Shiu Puk-wa, of 187 Peipha Street;

Mr. She Ki-chuen, merchant, of 201 Fa Yuen Street, and Miss Leung Kwai-ching, of 114 Kilung Street; and

Mr. Cheung Tsang-wai, clerk, of 45 Kennedy Road, second floor, and Miss Chang Yuck-luen, of 22 Fleming Road, second floor.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced:—

Mr. Chan Shiu-kee, merchant, of 21 Des Voeux Road Central and Miss Leung Ching-chol, of 29 Kimberley Road;

Mr. Tsui Ken-kwong, clerk, of 17 Granville Road, and Miss Poon Wah-keung, of 3 Wing Wah Terrace.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF C.R.C.

The Chinese Recreation Club held its annual general meeting at the club-house, Causeway Bay, yesterday. Mr. Lau Sook-ki (Chairman) presided, assisted by Mr. Wong Kwok-fong (Secretary).

A proposal to raise the entrance fee for men from \$30 to \$50 was passed. A motion to admit lady members was rejected.

Following are the newly-elected members of the Standing Committee:—Yu Tak-cheuk, Chan Wai-yuk, Chao Kun-lum, Ho Ka-lau, Lin Tak-jun, Chu Chun-chiu, Ling Si-fun, Ho Ka-chi, Leung Ting-ting, Tsang Yung-fook, Lum Yu-ying, Wong Kwok-tong, Luk King-cheung, Leung Sal-wah and Kwan Cho-yiu.

## COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Twenty-four cases of tuberculosis six of enteric fever, two of measles and one each of diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

#### EASTERN PORTS

Two cases of small-pox were notified in Shanghai in the health bulletin of "Eastern ports for the week ending Jan. 11."

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DUTIABLE COMMODITIES  
ORDINANCE.

The attention of all persons or firms holding stocks of Hydrocarbon Oils of any type in the Colony is drawn to Government Notification No. 54 published under the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance on January 16th, 1941.

The effect of this order is that any stocks held in the Colony become liable to duty and holders of such stocks in amounts exceeding 1,000 gallons are requested to report the existence of these stocks to me within 7 days.

E. W. HAMILTON,  
Superintendent of  
Imports and Exports.

18th January, 1941.

G. R.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Castle Peak, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

IN THE SUPREME  
COURT OF  
HONG KONG.  
PROBATE JURISDICTION.

**IN THE GOODS** of Wong Sam also known as Wong Way Keng and Wong Wye King late of No. 49, Bayard Street in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, Laundryman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order that the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate shall be limited to 8th day of February, 1941.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 11th day of January, 1941.

HASTINGS & CO.  
Solicitors for the Administrator,  
Marina House, 1st floor,  
Hong Kong.

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25 words \$1.50 prepaid  
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## THE END OF A CENTURY:

## THE PEACEFUL PROGRESS OF HONGKONG

BY PROF. L. FORSTER, M.A.

Today Hongkong celebrates the centenary of its foundation. It is an occasion for a review of the past.

Hongkong from the standpoint of natural scenery has been generously endowed. Its peak dominates all else and from its summit it affords splendid vistas of the wide Pacific, with its hundreds of islands, which, when bathed as often happens, in the rich glow of the setting sun, are surpassingly beautiful. It would be hard to find such pleasing scenery in any other part of the world.

But Hongkong though perfect in its setting, and though so beautiful in form, owes something also to man's efforts. The slopes have been clothed with thousands of fir trees, fine roads have been constructed round its picturesque coasts. The Flame of the Forest, the Azaleas, and the Hydrangeas, the Poinsettias, when in bloom are a riot of colour and help so much to make the landscape cheerful.

It is necessary to mention this, for we are apt to take it for granted, but if we wish to picture Hongkong as it was, we have only to look at Lantau, as it is.

## GLIMPSE OF HISTORY

So much for the natural grandeur of the Island. Now for a glimpse at its history.

In 1841, the barren island of Hongkong was ceded as a base for trading. Now a hundred years later we are celebrating its birthday as a colony, while two major wars are raging round about it but not on it.

The war of 1841 was due to something deeper than the traffic in opium, which had existed for many years before the British came on the scene and which continued in China long after the trouble of that year came to an end. Fundamentally, it was an attempt to open the doors of China to Western trade particularly and to Western influences generally.

There is a close relationship between what occurred in 1841 and what is taking place now. During the intervening years, British political social and economic influences have registered their effect and so brought the two peoples together. So closely are China and Britain linked today that it is true to say that the future of China as a free and independent nation is contingent on the issue of the present war which Britain is waging on behalf of free nations throughout the world.

Hongkong developed rapidly as a port. With the magnificent harbour facilities and unhampered intercourse between the shrewd and industrious Cantonese and keen British merchants the enterprising trade of the Colony reached a position of world-wide importance; in fact, Hongkong attained the rank of fourth seaport in the world.

Plenty goods and machinery and other articles poured in from Europe and America, while tea and silk flowed out from China.

## IMPORTANT BASE

In order to protect this trade and give a guarantee of security to the merchants, Hongkong quickly became an important naval and military base. This ensured stability and good order so that every inhabitant was able to perform his duties and go about his business without fear.

Under able administration and just government there was orderly progress, increasing trade and social improvements. It is indeed true to say that Hongkong, the spear head of Western trade and of British government became a model for China to copy.

## DR. SUN'S ADDRESS

That this in fact was the case is proved by a reference to Dr Sun Yat-sen's address given at the Great Hall of the University on February 21, 1923, when he said:

"I feel as though I had returned home because Hongkong and its university are my intellectual birthplace. I have never before been able to answer the question properly but now I feel I am in a position to answer it today. The question is 'where did I get my revolutionary ideas from?' The answer is: I got them in this very place in the Colony of Hongkong. More than thirty years I was studying in Hongkong and spent a great deal of my spare time in walking the streets of the Colony."

"Hongkong impressed me a great deal because there was orderly calm, and because there was artistic work being done without interruption. I went to my hon-

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## FORMER AMBASSADOR PROTESTS

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"Many Americans, including myself, have been subjected to deliberate smear campaigns because we differed from the aggressive minority. The favourite device of this aggressive minority is to call any American questioning of the likelihood of a British victory a defeatist."

## REPORT BOTH SIDES

"I always thought that when the American people sent an American Ambassador to a foreign country they expected him to report both the bright and dark sides—strength and weakness."

"When I reported to our Government the seriousness of the problems facing the British people I did it because I wanted our Government to have all information possible so that it could guide itself intelligently in the days to come in its foreign policy regardless of what the outcome of the war might be."

Mr. Kennedy denied that he predicted the defeat of Britain and added that the morale of the British nation defied description. It

was, he said, as fine a display of human courage as was ever witnessed.

## SENSELESS PREDICTION

But, he asked, what do we know about the morale of the German Army or German people? Without knowing that, prediction of England's defeat would be a senseless one.

Disowning the label of appeaser which some had attached to him, Mr. Kennedy said that any charge that he advocated a deal with the dictators was false and malicious."

"The words of these tyrants have been shown to be worthless. They themselves proclaim that their promises are sham. Hitler, the man who wanted war had slammed the door on peace to all the world."

"He has proclaimed that he is waging total war for a new world order where our society of justice, according to law, cannot even exist."

## Greek Submarine Sinks Italian Transport

It was announced in London yesterday that the Greek submarine PROTEUS had sunk an ITALIAN TRANSPORT of 11,500 tons, states a London message. The sinking was stated to have occurred on Dec. 29. The Proteus has not returned to her base.

The transport was sunk off Valona. Very few of the Italian troops on board were saved.

## SODDU ORDER

An order of the day issued by General Soddu, the Italian Commander-in-Chief on Nov. 5, is reported to have fallen into Greek hands. In this order, the Italian Commander said:

"We must give the Greek Army a lesson they deserve. We must teach them, no matter how brave they are, that they must submit to the will of the armed forces of Fascist Italy and we shall march crushing all before us."

Gen. Soddu resigned last Monday for reasons of ill-health.

A dark blue Standard car No. 4636, belonging to the Far East Motors Co., was reported stolen from the war park at Connaught Road yesterday morning.

These are the more distinguished of the Chinese of Hongkong who have done great work for China.

## HIGHER LEARNING

Amid the bustle and the fierce competition of commercial life there is generally secreted a desire for something that will neutralise the corroding and debasing tendencies. There is always present the thought that man can not live by bread alone. It is true that Hongkong had greatly benefited by the policy of laissez faire which gave full rein to individual enterprise and thereby created vast wealth. At the same time it suffered from the evils inherent in that system of unregulated and uneven development, and the result was a purely utilitarian and materialistic ideal of life. Many British and Chinese, however, realised that a wealthy city is merely vulgar when it neglects the things of the spirit.

At the beginning of the century men like Lard Lugard and Sir Cecil Clementi, with the support of other Chinese idealists, sought to satisfy the natural craving of the Chinese for higher learning, and at the same time remove the stigma to which we have referred.

Thus the University came into being in 1911.

It was never intended by these founders that the University should be merely an institution for technical and professional training. They had in mind the presentation of British culture in its best and broadest aspects for the benefit not only of Hongkong, but of China.

## FOND OF UNION

What was implicit in the aim of British administration from the beginning was made explicit, and found practical expression in the establishment of the University.

Sir Cecil Clementi recently said that Hongkong University should be the chief bond of union between the two races. It should be the institution to which men throughout the eighteen provinces of China would look for guidance.

In the study of their language, their literature, their history, their archaeology, their folklore, their religious belief and the

## WHOLE PHASE OF WAR

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she had been able to assume superiority, this was the place the Italians could have used for their operations," he said.

"Our ships, however, have been able to run almost as they like through this enemy's backyard, as it were. Last Friday we took a knock but the astonishing thing's that we did not take one before."

Comdr. Woodruffe then went on to describe the attack which was launched on the convoy previous to which the British Fleet had attacked two Italian destroyers and sunk one, the other escaping in the early morning.

Describing the attack by the German Stuka dive bombers, Cdr. Woodruffe declared that the German pilots handled their machines with great skill and courage and that they must have been specially picked for the job which was the first appearance of German Luftwaffe in the Mediterranean.

## ALTERED TACTICS

"In the second attack," he said, "they altered their tactics. They came down in a vertical dive and instead of climbing out of it, they just flattened out, they flew low over the water. It is astonishing what aircraft flown by skilled pilots can fly through without being broken up."

"Although we suffered some damage, the main object of our operation was achieved—the convoy arrived at its destination intact. The appearance of these dive bombers means that the whole phase of the war in that sea will change."

"But no number of dive bombers can give the Italian Navy freedom of action it must have if Italy is to continue her campaign in Africa. Only the Italian Fleet can

do this and bombers cannot stop our ships from operating."

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whole future of their civilization.

By the creation of this seat of higher learning the relations between China and Britain were raised to a higher plane. The utilitarian aim may have been uppermost in the minds of the pioneers in 1841, but the final justification for the occupation of Hongkong was the liberal cultural influence that it exerted, the practical aspect of which are those social services, which are the mark of a well ordered community. In these education must play a prominent part, since it is in the schools and colleges that students are made acquainted with the higher standards of life and come to understand the necessity for achieving them.

## MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE

In this respect considerable progress in Hongkong has been made, though much remains to be done. The widespread demand for open air sports, the more practical

## ANOTHER MEETING

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their being needed for troop movements.

Another report states that waters in Rumania have been mined and that the zones in which mines have been laid will be announced due course.

Commenting on the situation in Europe, MR. CYRIL LARKIN, E. B. C. commentator, said yesterday: "Europe is full of a new crop of rumours. Most of them concern the fresh meeting between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini."

## IL DUCE APPEALING

"It is surprising that they have not met before. Signor Mussolini is appealing to Herr Hitler and Herr Hitler will probably ride rough-shod over his junior partner."

"The Germans have already intervened in the Mediterranean and although it is unpleasant, it cannot be decisive. But it will complicate matters and throw an additional strain on our Navy."

"In the meantime, Malta is coming in for its share of bombing and the island has stood up to it well and has already exacted a heavy toll of the German raiders."

While the Germans have made no attempt to help Italy in the main theatre of war in the Western Desert, they are trying to divert British attention to the Central Mediterranean, states a London message.

## NINE HUNDRED GERMAN PLACES ATTACKED

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half the total for the preceding 13 months.

There were 1,300 raids on the Ruhr area, the centre of German industry and in the heart of which stands Essen.

Before the war, the Reichsfuehrer said in Germany: "I must convince myself of the measures taken to preserve the Ruhr from attack."

## 28 ATTACKS

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)

Twenty-eight attacks were carried out against shipping and dockyards, etc., three against oil targets, 11 against factories and industrial targets, four against railways and a large number against aerodromes by the R.A.F. during the week ended at dawn on Jan. 17. It is learned in Air circles here.

## "DICTATOR" IN MONTEVIDEO

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A message from Montevideo states that Charlie Chaplin's new film, "The Great Dictator," had an enthusiastic reception at its first performance there, says a London message.

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dress both of the men and the women, the better physique of a great part of the population, the great number of societies, religious and secular performing social work with their generously supported charities—these indicate the growth of a community conscience and give ground for hope that the defects which are painfully obvious in our social system will finally be corrected.

In spite of many obstacles and calamities due to typhoons, rain storms and to troubles beyond her borders, Hongkong's progress during the past century has been peaceful and steady. The enormous growth in its population is proof of the great confidence the Chinese have in its security and good order. Running through the whole period there has also been a note, gradually growing louder, demanding the improvement of the quality of its social life. It is on this note the past century ends and the new one begins.

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## GENERAL YEH ARRESTED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—NEWS OF THE AT-TACK ON THE FOURTH COMMUNIST ARMY CAUSED DISAPPOINTMENT IN FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES where it was hoped that the differences could be settled without bloodshed.

The Soviet Embassy has been the scene of much diplomatic activity in the past few days, repercussions of the incident being keenly felt there.

All newspapers published official accounts of the Anhwei hostilities against the new Fourth Army giving the news secondary prominence.

**SUDDENLY ATTACKED**

The 40th Division, on being suddenly attacked, resisted. Orders were issued by Gen. Ku Chu-tung, C-in-C. of the Third Battle Area, to take disciplinary measures against the rebels. As a result Yeh Ting was captured but Hang Ying escaped with his life. An order has been issued for his arrest.

The whole of the new Fourth Army has since been disbanded and all its units either re-organised or sent away.

According to the confessions of Chao Ling-po, Yeh's Chief of Staff, it was Yeh's secret plan to occupy the outer citadel of Kingtan, Langchi and Liyang, in southern Kiangsu with General Yeh Ting and a few others. We trust that in doing this the Central Government has the full support of all the people.

The journal adds that the affair is likely to be settled since Gen. Yeh Ting has been arrested.

## ORDERED TO MOVE

(By our own correspondent) The new Fourth Army, commanded by General Yeh Ting (a Communist) and Second-in-Command Hang Ying, was ordered to move northward from Kiangsi and cross to the north bank of the Yangtze before Dec. 31, 1940; and from there to advance further north crossing the Yellow River before Jan. 31, 1941, to take up battle positions in the regions of Fancheng and Tunglin.

This Yeh refused to do, but pretended that he needed \$500,000 for expenses and \$500,000 more for ammunition before he could move his force.

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## SKELETON UNITS

In the meantime, it was Yeh's play to send the political and military elements in skeleton units to the districts of Kingtan, Tanyang, Chuyung, Langchi and Liyang in southern Kiangsu with the view to forming widespread cells for the purpose of supporting the invading Communist force upon its arrival. By thus doing he would take over the command of all the loyal national anti-Japanese forces in the Second Guerrilla Area by eliminating the original commanders.

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## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

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on

Tuesday, the 21st January, 1941  
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at the premises of The China Light & Power Co., Ltd., Sub-Station, Yaumati, 1st Floor.

## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On View from Monday, the 20th January, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions  
to sell by

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on

Wednesday, the 22nd January, 1941  
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (2nd Floor).

A COLLECTION OF VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS  
(mostly China and Hongkong).

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## MARINE NOTICE

A warning issued to mariners on Saturday announced that the North Lantau Minefield has been extended.

The minefield is now laid for one and a half miles either side of a line joining Pillar Point and Red Point (Chu Lu Kok).

The minefield previously extended one mile on either side of the line.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., Jan. 19.  
Barometer, (at sea level), 29.88  
ins.

Temperature, 69 F.

Humidity, 90 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature: Maximum yesterday,

66 F.

Temperature: minimum last night,

65 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending, 10.7

today, 0.17 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st,

0.94 ins.

Against an average of 0.47 ins.

Sunset tonight, 8.03 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.05 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 19.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.80 ins.

Temperature, 72 F.

Humidity, 86 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.

Maximum temperature, 73 F.

Minimum temperature, 65 F.

Rainfall, 0.18 ins.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 90 to 25 Jan. 1941.

## HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Date	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time			
Mon.	20	h. m.	11.15	b. m.	11.15
		01 54	08 11	02 11	08 11
		15 08	05 6	21 11	03 2
Tues.	21	02 22	08 57	01 27	02 7
		16 03	05 9	23 07	02 9
Wed.	22	04 58	04 4	09 58	03 1
		17 10	06 3	01 27	02 3
Thur.	23	06 40	04 2	00 27	02 3
		18 12	06 6	11 02	03 4
Fri.	24	08 04	04 3	01 27	01 6
		19 07	07 1	18 07	03 5
Sat.	25	09 06	04 4	02 24	02 9
		19 55	07 4	13 00	03 4
Sun.	26	09 49	04 5	03 04	00 9
		20 45	07 U	13 47	03 4

## Memories Of The Past

## Interesting Reflections Over A Century

By the end of the week, Hongkong will be a hundred years old. The British flag was hoisted on Possession Point on the Island of Hongkong on January 26, 1841, the treaty of Chuenpi, by which the Island was ceded to the British Crown, having been signed on January 8 of the same year.

The population of Hongkong is only in very small proportion a settled one and families who have been here since the earliest days of the Colony are few and far between. But there are people living who remember the Colony's Golden Jubilee in 1891 and they will pause to reflect what the Colony was like in their day.

It was certainly very much different from what it is today. Sir William Des Voeux was the Governor, and he was much vexed by a multitude of problems. A principal one of these was the problem of suppression of gambling and strenuous efforts were being made to dissuade a large proportion of the Chinese population from a favourite pastime.

**"MEN FROM THE WEST":** It must be remembered that Hongkong's Chinese population in its day did not thrill to the performances of heroes of the football league and there was not the attraction in the evening of a score of cinemas and theatres. There were, to be sure, Chinese operas, tea-houses and other centres of attraction, but these were of passing interest in days when the drama produced very little that was new or instructive and the gossip of the tea-houses was a little stilted in an ever eager attempt to understand the strange aspirations of the "men from the West."

Thus for an year. A half-century earlier, Hongkong was, in the words of a scribe who wrote two score years ago, a "bare brown lump of rock in the sea." Hongkong," the same scribe opined, "can grow nothing but wavy grass. The land around Hongkong grows only a crop of granite boulders, for miles and miles along the neighbouring hills on the mainland."

Speaking of the approaches to Hongkong harbour, the scribe, commenting on a situation he claimed to exist in his time, states, "Hongkong harbour, is the contrary to being easy of approach, as shown by the number of shipwrecks in the vicinity, and by the number of navigators who refuse to take a ship near the place in the night, though well lighted." Yet Hongkong was then the first port of the orient, and Manila, in the same scribe's words "almost a suburb of Hongkong."

## COMMERCE:

Steamers in Manila filled their bunkers with coal brought from Hongkong. Manila bought kerosene from Hongkong and the people of the Philippines bought cotton garments from Hongkong. Said the Manila Times:—"The Philippines do indeed grow sugar, and it is refined in Hongkong. Hongkong has several great prosperous sugar refineries, making millions of dollars out of Philippines sugar, while the refineries in the Philippines are struggling concerns not to be compared with them—and it is the Hongkong Ropeworks that supplies the world. And when communication between Manila and Hongkong is cut off it is the fertile, luxuriantly productive Manila that starves instead of the barren bit of brown rock." Thus a high compliment to the enterprise of Hongkong. Would a similar compliment stand up to the test today?

Editorial slashed away at the lethargy of mandarin officialdom and the Hongkong Daily Press pointedly remarks in an editorial of January:—"The Viceroy of Fukwang is avowedly working to produce rails from Chinese iron... his programme promises to consume much time on its performance. Festina lente is... emphatically the motto of Chinese reformers."

**SPORTING PUBLIC:** Fifty years ago, another report shows, the Colony had as keen a sporting public as it boasts today. A Straits Settlements team visited the Colony from Jan. 19 to 29, 1890, and Inter-Colonial matches were held in four branches of sport. Two Inter-Colonial cricket matches were played, an interport billiards and an interport tennis match. Inter-Colonial swimming races were held, the Straits Settlements winning the single sculls and Hongkong the fours. There was even an Inter-colonial tennis encounter between ladies' teams!

A report speaks of Chinese military operations in Formosa and the loss of a Colonel and 100 troops in an engagement. Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived in the Colony on Jan. 31 and on the 2nd April they entertained at the Ko Shing Theatre. On April 12, Citizen George Francis Train arrived in Hongkong on his "80 days around the world" journey. They travelled fast in those days!!

On March 3, the Hon. Ho Kai was sworn in to Legislative Council vice the Hon. Wong Shing. On June 20, a report announced the death of Lady Four Sea Woods, daughter of the late Marquis Iteh. On July 6, the newspapers carried a report of the suicide of one of the Colony's civil servants titled the "Inspector of Nuisances of Hongkong." On the same day a survey party of the Canton-

## GENERAL

## HOLIDAYS IN 1941

It is notified that the following School and General Holidays will be observed during 1941:—

## SCHOOL

May 24 (Empire Day).

## GENERAL

Jan. 27 (Chinese New Year's day), Jan. 28.

April 11 (Good Friday), April 12.

April 14 (Easter Monday).

June 2 (Whit Monday), June 12 (King's birthday).

July 1.

August 4.

Oct. 6 (Chinese mid-autumn festival day), Oct. 10.

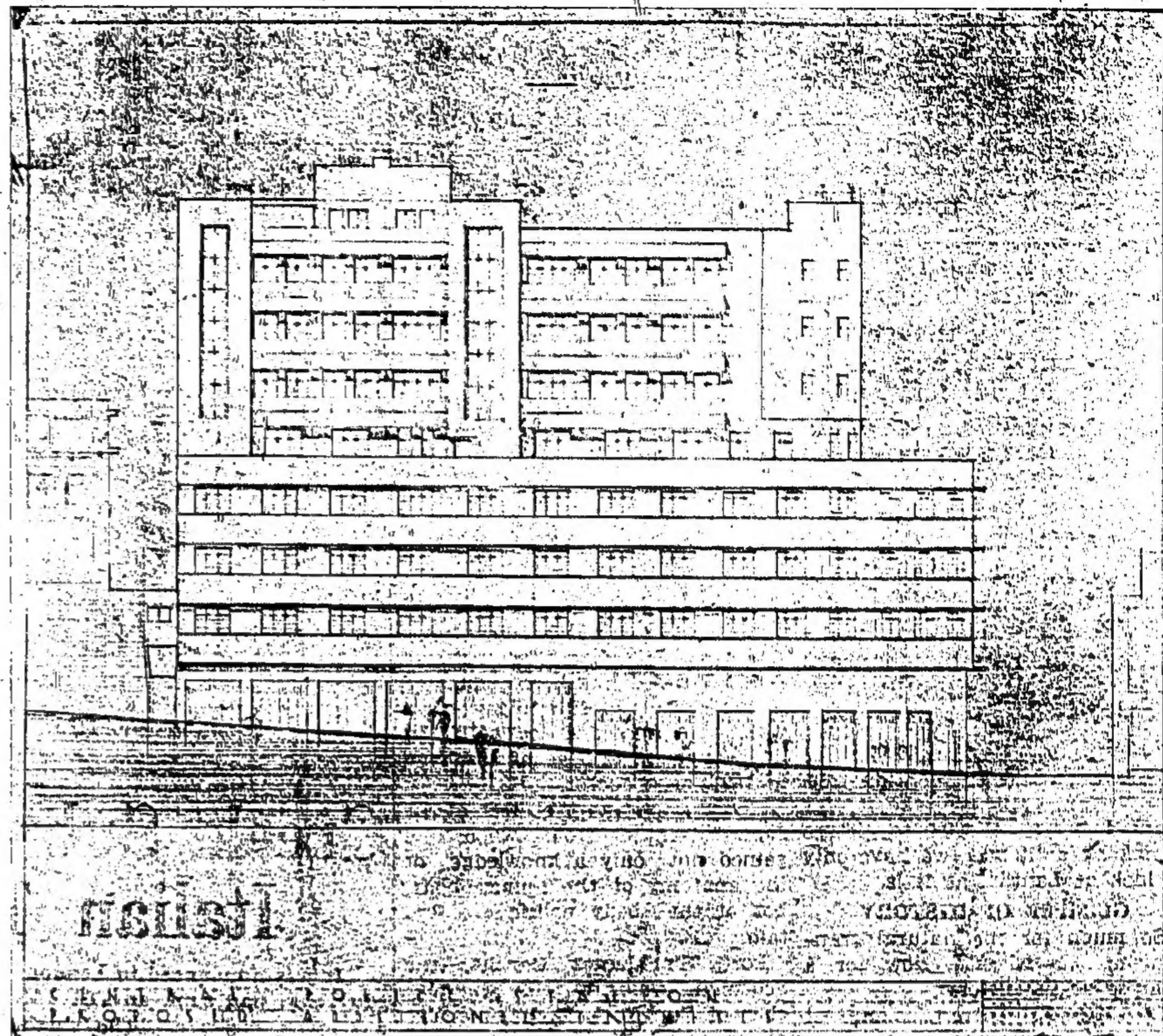
Nov. 11.

Dec. 25, Dec. 26.

Magistrates are excluded on Jan. 28, April 12 and 14, June 2, July 1, Aug. 4, Oct. 6, Nov. 11 and Dec. 26.

The Imports and Exports Department will be open for the purpose of revenue collection and issue of permits only from 9 a.m. to noon on all the above days except Sundays, Chinese New Year's day, Good Friday, Oct. 10 and Christmas Day.

## \$800 Thousand Additional Building To Police Headquarters



In its issue of Jan. 9, the Hongkong Daily Press revealed that plans for a \$800,000 ADDITION TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS building have been completed, and passed, and that tenders for the construction of this edifice would be called for in the very near future.

Full details of this new structure have been released by the architects, Messrs. Davies, Brooks and Gran, St. George's Building, and the design of the building, when completed, should be a treat to Mr. H. J. Tebbatt, A.R.B.A., who was, incidentally, responsible for the plans of a number of important buildings in Hongkong and Shanghai.

The proposed new building will, as stated in our previous article, be erected on the eastern side of the slope leading up to the compound of Police Headquarters—the site at present occupied by an unsightly building formerly housing the Special Branch of the C.I.D.—at the junction of Hollywood Rd. and Arbuthnot Road.

It will serve as the nerve centre of the local Police Force as, within its doors, will be found all the administrative offices. The Special Branch of the C.I.D., now at Chung Tin Building, will occupy offices on one of the lower floors as will the Fingerprint Department.

Approximately 6,102 square feet of the first floor will be given to offices. There will also be a waiting room, messengers' rooms, and lavatories on this floor.

**SIX STOREYS**  
Covering an area of approximately 12,800 square feet, this modern six-storeyed building will contain the latest in mechanical ventilation and central low pressure heating plants.

The two basements will provide bomb, blast, and splinter proof accommodation for 1,150 persons. In these basements will also be situated the garages—both general and individual—the boiler room, and

rooms, one sitting room, one dining room, two bathrooms, a kitchen, and the usual servants' quarters.

The lower portion of the building will be finished in pre-cast terrazzo facing, while the remainder will be in stipplecrete. All windows in the building will be of steel.

Tenders for the constructional work will be called for in the very near future, and will be received some time during next month.

## TWO SUB-STATIONS

In connexion with this building, it is of interest to note that Government are contemplating the erection of two new sub-stations—one at Kowloon Tong at an approximate cost of \$30,000, and the other at Blue Pool Road, Happy Valley, at \$30,000. With the rapid development of these two areas a Police station (or even depot) has become an absolute necessity, especially when the distance of these districts from their controlling Police stations (Kowloon City in the former, and Wan Chai in the latter) is taken into consideration.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## CARNAL KNOWLEDGE

Hearing of the case in which Chan Shu-yip, alias Chan Shuk-king, alias Shu Ying, 32, described as a broker, was charged with having carnal knowledge of a 12 year-old girl, Kwok Shuk-ching, alias Ah Nui, at St. Francis Hotel on Dec. 30, was fixed for Jan. 24 at 2.30 p.m. when defendant appeared on remand before Mr. G.T. Lowry on Saturday.

On the request of defendant the original bail of \$2,500 cash and the same amount in surety was reduced to \$2,500 cash.

Det.-Sub-Ins. O'Donovan is in charge of the case.

## AT KOWLOON

## BOUND OVER

Miss V.E. Remedios, of No. 24, Hillwood Road, appeared as complainant before Mr. E. Himsworth on Saturday when Leung Pun, 30, was charged with larceny of \$70.

Pleading guilty to the charge, accused was ordered to sign a personal bond of \$10 to be of good behaviour for a year and to pay \$70 compensation to complainant or serve two months in prison.

Det.-Sgt. Bethell prosecuted.

## SNATCHER IMPRISONED

Mrs. Friedlander, of No. 23, Gammon Road, was the victim of a handbag snatcher in Peace

Avenue on Friday. The snatcher, Lam Ping, 25, was arrested and charged before Mr. Himsworth on Saturday.

Det.-Sgt. W.G. Morrison said that complainant was walking with Mrs. Lessing, of No. 190, Prince Edward Road, when defendant snatched her handbag and contents, valued at \$16. They gave chase and accused was arrested by two passers-by. The handbag was thrown away by defendant during the chase and was not recovered.</p

## THE GRIM WAR AT SEA

## Britain's Losses Have Been Considerable But She Still Retains Full Superiority

Britain mustered all the forces of her empire recently to assist her in retaining her grip upon the trident of sea power. Shipyards throughout the empire hummed as new hulls were waterborne to replace the 3,800,000 tons of merchant tonnage that has been sunk and to add new units to Britain's fleet, now engaged in no less a task than the blockade of a continent and the patrol of all the waters of the world.

The war at sea must first be weighed in the scales of the naval strengths of the belligerent. Britain obviously still retains superiority, despite the continuing assaults against the men-of-war flying the white ensign. Her war losses have been considerable (a grand total of about 170 naval vessels of more than 400,000 tons), but so too have been those of her opponents. An estimate of the warships sunk follows:

	Britain	Germany	Italy
Battleships	1	—	—
Pocket battleship	—	1	—
Aircraft carriers	2	—	—
Cruisers	3	3	1
Destroyers	33	11-15	6-10
Submarines	17	25-50	15-30
Armed merchant cruisers	10	—	—
Misc. auxiliaries	—	—	—
Tenders, minesweepers, trawlers, etc.	102	10-30	—

Kipling wrote of England's constant toll to great waters that "we have fed our sea for a thousand years and she calls us still unfed," and the foregoing statistics prove it. But, despite the man-or-war tonnage lost, Britain still has available a surface fleet considerably superior in fleet fighting power to Italy and Germany combined, as the following comparison shows:

	Britain	Germany	Italy
Battleships	14	5	5
Pocket battleships	—	—	—
Cruisers	6	1	—
Destroyers	210-230	40-50	100-130
Submarines	52	110-145	80-100

(The table above takes no account of ships damaged or ships building. A considerable portion of those listed are always in dock-yard hands for repairs. For instance, it seems likely that two or three Italian battleships were damaged in the raid on Taranto, and probably 60 to 100 British destroyers are undergoing repairs or refit.)

In addition to the types listed above, each belligerent has a vast fleet of auxiliary vessels, but Britain's strength in these categories far exceeds that of her enemies.

## MERCHANT FLEET MARGIN

In mercantile tonnage the disparity is even greater. Britain had some 21,000,000 tons of merchant shipping when the war started, but even then 40 to 45 per cent. of her normal imports were carried in foreign bottoms. Today the merchant shipping of the United States, Germany and Italy is not available, as in peacetime, for Britain's carrying trade, and Britain herself has lost more than 2,250,000 tons of shipping, while the British, Allied and neutral loss is about 3,800,000 tons.

But, considerable parts of the merchant fleets of such nations as Norway, the Netherlands and Greece are now controlled by Britain, and she still has a great reservoir of ships. The German and Italian merchant fleets, on the other hand, have suffered severe losses through capture, scuttling or sinking, and most of these fleets are now locked up in port by the British blockade.

Despite the seeming superiority at sea that the statistics seem to imply, the British advantage is by no means clear-cut. For Britain, despite her great dominance in surface strength, is facing the elusive threat of the submarine, the plane, the fast motor torpedo boat, the hit-and-run surface raider and the mine.

## EFFECT OF BLOCKADE

What of Britain's blockade of a continent?

Italy is feeling the pinch most seriously in a definite shortage of oil, which is, however, not yet critical. Germany has supplied many of her needs in raw materials by conquest; her food rationing is more severe than Britain's, but there is no sign that there will be acute shortages in Germany for months to come.

So much for the broad, over-all picture of the war of blockade and counter-blockade and the attrition attacks that each belligerent is waging. How is the war at sea progressing in the various theatres?

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1941.

SALES		
China Light Rights ...	25	\$ .95
H.K. Docks (O.) ...	200	18.50
H.K. Hotels ...	220	3.55
H.K. Tele. (O.) ...	500	25.50

945  
"Sale on Friday, the 17th inst.  
The total value is \$17,254.75.

ship bottoms in the United States and elsewhere. Her need of destroyers has not been satisfied by the transfer of fifty "boats" from this country—a transfer that has not yet been finally completed, largely because of the lack of trained British crews to man them.

But even if Britain should receive ships from America her dominance at sea would not be assured. At the end of the World War Britain had 50 battleships, 9 battle cruisers, 108 cruisers, 433 destroyers and 137 submarines in commission, plus the help of the French, Italian, Japanese and United States Navies, and yet only in the last months of the struggle was her dominance at sea assured.

The British hold firm control of the Mediterranean—a hold that was tightened by the results of the successful British raid on Taranto, when one of six Italian battleships is known to have been seriously damaged and at least one other was probably damaged. The British had seven capital ships and three aircraft carriers, plus cruisers, destroyers and submarines in the Mediterranean; some of these can perhaps now be spared temporarily for duty elsewhere.

It now seems unlikely, however, because of the raid, that the Axis powers will be able at any time in the near future to overcome Britain's absolute capital ship superiority. Of new battleships building, German ships are still some distance from completion (except for the new Bismarck, which either has been completed or is almost finished); two new Italian vessels are one or two years from commissioning, while five new British capital ships of the King George V class should be ready within a year. It can be said with some authority that it is improbable that any of these five ships are yet ready for sea service, though one of them may be before the end of this year.

## SAFE BRITISH MARGIN

Nevertheless, Britain's lead in capital ships is so substantial as to make it unlikely that the Axis powers can overcome it unless they win possession of French battleships and at the same time sink or damage seriously a considerable number of British capital units.

British control of the Mediterranean has also been tightened by the sinking or capture of six of seven Italian submarines originally based in the Red Sea by the Italian reverses in Greece and the establishment of British naval and air bases on Crete and air bases on the Greek mainland.

The scarcity of water and oil may make difficult for some time to come resumption of the Italian drive for the Suez Canal. However, because of shortage in trained manpower and in material, the British probably will not be able to exploit on land the Greek successes, and an impending German drive to the south-east toward the Dardanelles and perhaps through Spain toward Gibraltar are threats of grave magnitude to British control of the Mediterranean.

One armed merchant cruiser flying the flag of the Reich is believed to have been operating in the South Atlantic; a German pocket battleship, probably the Admiral Scheer, intercepted a Canadian convoy in the North Atlantic. British battle cruisers, withdrawn possibly from the Western Mediterranean, an aircraft carrier, cruisers and armed merchant cruisers are searching for these raiders.

These raiders are thus creating a strategic diversion of considerable importance, at a time when Britain needs every ship available to meet the menace of the submarine and the plane. It is expected that as more German submarines range the sea, the losses will increase rather than diminish. If this should occur, and if the losses are not more than replaced by ships purchased in the United States or built in Britain and elsewhere, Britain's situation could become critical in six months.

## MORE DESTROYERS NEEDED

Britain is therefore attempting to obtain all possible merchant

## FINANCE

## FACE-MASK TESTS FOR AIR RAID SHELTERERS

Face masks to prevent infection from coughing and sneezing in air-raid shelters are now being tested by Lord Horder's Committee, whose recommendations for safeguarding health in shelters were published as a White Paper.

Masks are already available in of protection and hygiene is secured.

The committee's chief suggestions were:

"Utmost degree of dispersal, to prevent overcrowding."

A re-survey to find further accommodation;

Requisitioning for public use of private shelters not used at night;

Evacuation of more children and the aged, infirm and bedridden;

Appointment of whole-time paid shelter marshals;

Provision of adequate sanitary equipment and first-aid points with bunks in large shelters;

Spraying and ventilation of shelters;

Inoculation against diphtheria.

## ANDERSON BUNKS

Overcrowding, the report states, is the crux of the problem, and the committee urges publicity for the Anderson shelter which "since the Blitzkrieg has quite unjustifiably, lost some of its popularity."

A widespread publicity campaign is to begin shortly, and the Government are encouraging the installation of bunkers in Anderson shelters.

Communal surface shelters, it is suggested, should be allocated to specified residents, who should be entitled to regard them as their own and given keys if there are doors. Technical staffs are examining self-chosen shelters which will be scheduled if the standard

one looks at the map of Germany-conquered and compares Britain's naval strength now with her strength and that of her allies in 1917, and if one remembers the new menace of the plane, it is easy to understand that the war at sea is destined to be long and uncertain, that it has in its elements of greater peril than Britain has ever faced.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHARERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyer	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	SATURDAY 18 JAN.	Buyer	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
\$1395	...	\$1395	1405	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1395
...	...	288	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	285	
...	...	283	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	282	
...	...	233	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	284	
...	...	210	Merchandise Bks. "A"	...	...	...	223	
...	...	210	Merchandise Bks. "C"	...	...	...	210	
...	...	75	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	19 ct.	
...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	Insurance	...	...	...	...	
\$210	...	...	Canton Insurances...	...	...	...	205	
...	...	...	Union Insurances...	...	...	...	405	
...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	80 ct	
...	...	...	H.K. Fires...	...	...	...	185	
...	...	...	Shipping	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	...	135	
...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	84	
...	...	...	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	81	
...	...	...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	100	
...	...	...	Shells	...	...	...	46/3	
...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	...	57	
...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	95	
...	...	...	Providence	...	...	...	570	
...	...	...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	18.50	
...	...	...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	18.10	
...	...	...	+ Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	36	
...	...	...	Mining	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	Kailan	...	...	...	16/3	
...	...	...	Rauba	...	...	...	78	
...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	3.55	
...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	100	
...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	2.85	
...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	33	
...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	7.95	
...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	61.50	
...	...	...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	200	
...	...	...	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	125	
...	...	...	W					

# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 18, 1941.

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/-

Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/9

Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—

On demand 430

On Singapore:—

On demand 52 3/4

On Japan:—

On demand 102 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2

and demand

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On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 23 3/8

Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/8

On Batavia:—

On demand 43 3/4

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand Non-

Credits 4 months' sight Non-

On Saigon:—

On demand 101 1/2

On Manila:—

On demand 46 3/4

On Bangkok:—

On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.

Bar Silver per oz. .... 23 1/4

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

January 18.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/4 for Ready and 23-3/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady but quiet with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403-1/4.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

Some business was reported at 1/3 for near and forward. Closed with sellers at 1/3 January-March, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small transaction was reported at 23 11/16 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 23-11/16 for Cash, buyers at 23 3/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

At the opening there were sellers for Spot at 442. Closed with sellers at 444, buyers bidding 446.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 32 5/8 and closed a shade easier with sellers at 32 3/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers for Spot were quoted at the opening at 51 1/32 and closed with sellers at 5 5/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 18 (Reuters). Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-5/16

New York 5-1/8

Japan 21-3/4

India 18-3/8

Paris nominal

Hongkong 22

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Spot 0/3-25/64 0/3-23/64

Jan. 0/3-3/8 0/3-11/32

Feb. 0/3-11/32 0/3-21/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$5-11/32 \$5-5/16

Jan. 5-5/16 5-9/32

Feb. 5-9/32 5-1/4

Market:—Uncertain.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 23 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Jan. 18 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/4 Rupee, 95-0-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Jan. 18 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 17 (Reuters).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £257-1/2.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £258-7/8.

Spot demand due to covering of near sales to home consumers, together with anticipatory buying against the grant of export licences.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.40	10.38	10.39	10.36	.03 off
New York Rubber, March	19.60	19.50	19.63	19.52	.11 off
Chicago Wheat, May	87	86	86	86	unch.
Chicago Corn, May	63	63	63	63	1 off
New York Hides, March	13.05	12.97	13.00		

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

March 10.39/40 10.40/40 10.38/37 .03 off

May 10.44/44 10.44/45 10.41/42 .03 off

July 10.33/33 10.33/33 10.31/31 .02 off

October 9.93 N 9.92/92 9.89/89 .04 off

December 9.87/87 9.86/86 9.83/83 .04 off

Total sales, Friday:—63,900 bales.

Last Notice Day for January Cotton is January 23, 1941 (Date of Delivery).

NEW YORK RUBBER

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
March	18.63	18.63	19.62b/70a	19.52b	.11 off
May	19.50b/54a	unquoted	19.41 N	.09	off
July (New contract) 19.40/40 19.45a 19.30/30 .10 off					
September 19.25b/30a 19.30a	19.15 N	.10 off			

Total sales:—160 tons

CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
May	861/87	861/87	861/86	861/86	unch.
July	813/814	813/814	813/814	813/814	.1 off
September	823/821	823/821	813/814	813/814	.1 off

Friday's sales:—4,795,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
May	631/631	631/631	631/631	631/631	.0 off
July	631/631	631/631	631/631	631/631	.0 off
September	631/631	631/631	631/631	631/631	.0 off

Volume of business done:—126 lots

NEW YORK HIDES

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
March	12.97/97	13.00/00			
June	12.60/63	12.67/67	12.54b/67a	.04 up	

Total sales for the day:—24 contracts

NEW YORK COCOA

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
March	5.07 N	5.08b/10a	5.07 N	5.07 N	unch.
May	5.13 N	5.12b/17a	5.13 N	5.13 N	unch.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3:

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
March	1.99b/200a	—	2.00b/01a	.01 up	
May	2.04b/05a	—	2.04b/05a	unch.	

Volume of business done:—126 lots

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4:

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
March	.73b/.7				

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(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

Parades  
(a) No. 1 Company—Sun, Jan. 19, Kowloon Range, 9 a.m. Rifle Courses A. and B. Dress as for Monday—parades, less water bottle and haversack. Rifle to be drawn on Sat. morning Range Officers—Lt. Ferguson and 2/Lt. Redman. Mon. Jan. 26, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Platoon Areas. Dress—as usual. Tues. Jan. 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those drafted from Training Cadre, M.G. Instruction Coy. H.Q. Staff and Kal Tak Platoon, L.G. Instruction. Remainder, preparation for TO.E.G.D. Fri. Jan. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training as for Tues. Jan. 21.

(b) No. 2 Company—Sun, Jan. 19, Stonescutters' M.G. Part II. All men who did not fire this course in October last must do so on this date. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.25 a.m. Dress—Multi Equipment must be worn. Range Officer—Lt. E. M. Bryden. Mon. Jan. 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Course. Wed. Jan. 22, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. M.G. and L.G. training. Fri. Jan. 24. Details same as previous week. Le. H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Kowloon Railway Station, 8 a.m.

(c) No. 3 Company—Mon. Jan. 20, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress—as usual. Nos. 10, 11, 12, Platoons, slings and frogs. Tues. Jan. 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Training Cadre. Those detailed. Thurs. Jan. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Kit inspection.

(d) No. 4 Company—Mon. Jan. 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company training will be resumed. Training as per programme. Wed. Jan. 22. All day training: (i) Nos. 14 and 15 Platoons H.K. men. H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Kowloon men, Kowloon Railway Station, 8 a.m. (ii) No. 13 Platoon, H.Q. 8.15 a.m. Dress for all—Battle Order with S.D. caps. Fri. Jan. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company training as per programme.

(e) No. 5 Company—Mon. Jan. 20, Kowloon Railway Station, 8 a.m. Dress as before. Tues. Jan. 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Sections. Stripping and assembling. Remainder—Elementary stripping.

(f) No. 6 Company—Tues. Jan. 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Fri. Jan. 24, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress—as before.

(g) No. 7 Company—Mon. Jan. 20, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.G. Instruction, T.O. E.T. N.C.O.'s Class Map reading instruction. Tues. Jan. 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Training Cadre Course. All N.C.O.'s detailed. Dress—Overalls S.D. cap, web belt and frogs. Rifle slings. Fri. Jan. 24, H.Q. 8.15 a.m. All day training. Dress—shorts, shirt, cardigans, boots, puttees, S.D. cap. Webbing equipment. Anti-gas respirators.

(h) Army Service Corps Company—Sun, Jan. 19, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Transport and Supplies Section for duty as detailed under Company arrangements. Dress—K.D. jacket, trousers, S.D. cap belt, boots, steel helmet. Cardigans to be worn under tunics. Haversack and water bottle to be brought. Mon. Jan. 20—Sat. Jan. 25 (incl.) Transport and Supplies Sections for duty as detailed under Company arrangements. Dress—K.D. jacket, trousers, S.D. cap belt, black boots. Duty Officer—Capt. A. H. Potts. Thurs. Jan. 22, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Whole Company. Map revision. Those detailed. Squad drill. Those detailed. Dress—Overalls, S.D. cap, boots.

(i) Field Ambulance—Wed. Jan. 22, H.Q. 2 p.m.—10 p.m. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots, belt, water bottle (filled), cardigans, mess tin, knife, fork and spoon, haversack and steel helmet (slung on left shoulder). Mon. Jan. 20. All box respirators not yet in store must be returned at 5.30 p.m.

(j) Pav Section—Fri. Jan. 24, Garrison School 2.30 p.m. Dress—Mufti.

(k) Fortress Signal Company—Tues. Jan. 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. revision. Sounds as arranged by C.S.M. Thurs. Jan. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. revision. Squads as arranged by C.S.M.

Appointments and Promotions  
A/CQMS. A. J. G. Taylor, No. 4 Coy., to be Sgt. 17.141; Sgt. S. D. Begg, A.H.C. Coy., to be C.S.M.

**PASSENGERS**

**ARRIVALS BY THE PRES. TAFT**

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong by the President Taft, on Saturday:

Mrs. T. P. Abbass; Miss I. M. Abbass; Mr. D. Abibas; Mistr. Chan Shu Yen; Mistr. Chan Lan Hing; Mistr. Chan Tak Lins; Mistr. Chan Shu Pak; Mrs. R. Flores; Mr. H. W. Hagedorn; Mr. A. Holland; Mr. W. Hyde; Mrs. Lay Wong Shu; Mrs. Lay Kwoi; Mrs. Mok Kan Wing; Ching; Mrs. Mok Chui Kit Tun; Mr. Ramchand; Mr. G. M. Riviere; Mr. Sin Pei; Mr. Sy Klap; Mr. N. Wadham; Mr. Wan Ho Chung; Dr. C. T. Wang; Mr. S. L. Wong; Mr. Wong Men; Mr. Wong Hong Sy; Mrs. Young Chung Leon; Mr. Yu Loy.

**Transfers**

Gnr. A. J. V. Ribeiro, 3rd Bty. to 5th Coy. 10.141; Sgt. G. T. Padgett, Corps Signs, Res. to Special Gd. Coy. Hughes Group, 11.141; C.S.M. P. E. Bassett, A.S.C. Coy. to Corps H.Q. 17.141; Gnr. R. H. Griffiths, 2nd Bty. to 1st Bty. 17.141; Bdr. D. Orr, 2nd Bty. to 1st Bty. 17.141; Cnr. J. J. Ferguson, 1st Bty. to 2nd Bty. 17.141; Gnr. K. J. Attwell, 1st Bty. to 2nd Bty. 17.141; Gnr. J. R. M. Smith, 2nd Bty. to 1st Bty. 17.141; Gnr. A. G. Gardner, 1st Bty. to 2nd Bty. 17.141.

**Leave**

Gnr. Poon Fook-ming, 4th Bty. 21.41-31.141; Pte. T. J. Cruz, Fd. Amb. 4.14-12.241; Gnr. E. van Wal-

stra, 1st Bty. 7.141-10.141; Pte. W. M. Groves, No. 1 Coy. 7.141-53.41; Pte. W. M. Blakerton, No. 1 Coy. 13.141-19.141; Gnr. F. C. Chan, 3rd Bty. 18.141-15.341; Gnr. MacGregor, 3rd A.A. Bty. 23.141-28.141; Capt. W. G. Clark, Port Sig. Coy. 24.141-16.41.

The following leave is cancelled:

Pte. J. P. White, No. 2 Coy. 15.141-15.541.

**Strength-Decrease**

Pte. U. A. Rehman, Fd. Amb. 16.840; Gnr. A. R. Leonard, 4th Bty.

15.11.40; V. Komaroff, Fd. Coy. Engs.

13.11.40; Pte. A. Gutierrez, Fd. Amb.

29.11.40; L/Cpl. E. T. Wardan, Mob.

Col. 26.1.40; Gnr. A. R. Razack, 3rd Bty. 17.12.40; Pte. C. O. Nicholson,

Training Cadre, 24.12.40; Gnr. N. Lee,

5th A.A. Bty. 25.12.40; Pte. G. C. Burnett, Mob. Col. 2.141; Pte. Pang

Tsing-yeung, Fd. Amb. 3.141; Spr. A.

F. Bailey, Fd. Coy. Engs. 7.141; Sgt.

T. S. Clark, Fd. Amb. 8.141; Pte. A.

W. Hughes, Special Gd. Coy. Hughes

Group, 19.141; Pte. E. M. Waitts, No. 1 Coy. 13.141; Pte. A. C. Beck, No. 1 Coy. 13.141; Pte. A. L. Harman

No. 1 Coy. Res. 13.141; Pte. S. M. Garrard, No. 1 Coy. 13.141; Pte. G. H. Aman, No. 1 Coy. 13.141; Pte. E. Abraham, Special Gd. Coy. Hughes

Group. 16.1.41.

**Strength-Increase**

Pte. G. F. Swettenham, No. 1 Coy.

21.12.40; Pte. J. A. Fox, Mob. Col.

3.141; Pte. A. L. Davis, No. 1 Coy.

7.141; Pte. R. J. Barnes, Fd. Amb.

10.1.41.

**NOTICES**

Sergeants' Mess Meeting

There will be a Sergeants' Mess Committee meeting in the Mess at 5.30 p.m. on Wed. Jan. 22, C.S.M.s. of the Units will ensure that a representative attends.

Canteen

During the reconstruction of H.Q. the Canteen will be removed to No. 4 Hut St. John's Place. Opening hours

2.-Wed., Jan. 22—Home Nursing

lecture. Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m. Practical Class, 6.30 p.m.

3.-Thurs., Jan. 23—Advanced lecture. Military Hospital, 3 p.m. For Non-Office workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier at 2.45 p.m. via H.Q.

4.-Fri., Jan. 24—First Aid lecture. P.W.D. Board Room, 5.45 p.m. Practical Class, 6 p.m.

5.—Strength-Decrease—Mrs. E. Wilkinson, 13.1.41.

**AFFILIATED UNIT**

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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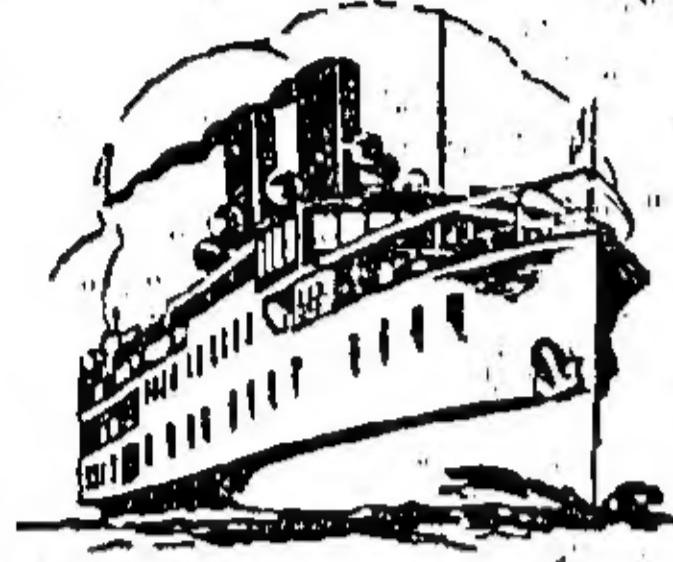
3.—Thurs., Jan. 23—Advanced lecture.

Military Hospital, 3 p.m

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**AGENCIES MUST  
ACCEPT NEW  
CONDITIONS**

Reports, the authenticity of which are doubted by competent authorities, have been circulated that Hongkong Immigration Certificates found on persons in Japanese-occupied territory are being destroyed by the Japanese. It was stated, however, that investigations carried out by the Department had failed to confirm these reports.

The new conditions, which are to be imposed from Jan. 25, have been accepted by eight recognised agencies of the Immigration Office, with some qualifications, but it was stated by the Immigration Officer that the conditions must be accepted in their entirety by those Agencies which will be allowed to continue to operate after Jan. 24.

**Round The  
Police Courts**

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the Oriental Tobacco Factory, was charged with wounding Lam Yam at Shanghai Street near Nan-kang Street.

Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston was in charge of the case.

**SOLDIER ON SERIOUS CHARGE**

Private Frank Kenneth Jacobs, R.A.M.C., Whitfield Barracks, was charged before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday "with having carnal knowledge of a girl, Man Mu-kwai, without her consent and indecent assault on Thursday."

Det.-Sgt. N.B. Fraser asked for a remand of a week which was granted.

**EXPelled FROM COLONY**

Convicted of unlawful possession of three tricycle tyres and inner tubes, valued at \$25, Chan Wing, 43, coolie, was ordered by Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday to sign a personal bond of \$10 and to be expelled from the Colony.

Sgt. Gordon said that defendant was seen carrying the article at Oak Street by a Chinese constable. Questioned as to the source of the property, defendant said that he had received them from a man named Kai Fuk who could not be traced.

**STOWAWAY IN COURT**

A fine of \$30, was imposed by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday on Wong Kong Kit, 23, for being stowaway. Prosecuting, Sub-Inspector J. Johnson said that defendant was found in the storeroom of a Jardine Matheson steamer in a routine search about 2 p.m. on Thursday at the Quarantine Anchorage off Stonecutters.

Defendant alleged that he was informed that even if he paid his regular fare he could not go to Calcutta and a seaman by the name of Lai promised to bring him to the destination provided that he gave the seaman \$200 on arrival. Defendant's family was said to be in Calcutta.

**MARINE COURT****ILLEGAL APPROACH**

Chau Luk, mistress of Junk No. A2158Y, was fined \$7, or seven days' hard labour, when she appeared before Lt.-Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., on Saturday, on the charge of approaching a certain ship whilst the said ship was flying the "S" flag. Sgt. North prosecuted.

**NO NAVIGATION LIGHTS**

A fine of \$5, or five days' hard labour, was imposed on Kwok Kam-chuen, coxswain of the motor launch "Granley," when he appeared before Lt.-Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., on a summons of failing to exhibit navigation lights, at 10 p.m. on Jan. 10.

Sgt. McCarthy was in charge of the case.

**D. O. SOUTH****SENTENCE DEFERRED**

Sentence was postponed to today by Mr. S. F. Balfour on Saturday in the case in which Lau Koon-pang pleaded guilty to stealing 39 catties of barbed wires from the wire barricades at Sheung Kwei Chung village, Tsuen Wan, the property of the Military Authorities, on Jan. 18.

Det.-Sgt. Cashman, prosecuting, applied for a remand stating that an additional charge of returning from banishment might be preferred against accused.

**THE COLONY  
IN 1886**

A very interesting picture of Hong Kong as the Island looked in 1886 was given last night over Z. B. W. by Sir Robert Ho Tung when he spoke on "Reminiscences of old Hongkong" in the Centenary Programe.

Sir Robert said he had been privileged to see 79 of the last 100 years of Hongkong's history. In 1886, Sir Robert said, the Peak could boast of hardly more than a dozen houses. The Peak Tramway was not even thought of.

Queen's Road was the leading street, and the centre of the city had a clock tower which served also as a watchtower from which fire alarms were given. The China Building now stands on the site of the former Supreme Court.

Sir Robert spoke also about the administration of the Colony in the old days. "In those pioneer days," Sir Robert said, "the problem of government was a very great one. Communication by sea with England took almost three months and there were no typewriters even to oil the machinery of Government."

"And to the present prosperity the Chinese citizens have also played a great part both in public service and in contribution to the Colony's revenue."

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"It is true that at the beginning of the blitz there was some dislocation of traffic, but the same amazing courage which inspires the whole of London is not lacking in the Post Office, and they very soon got on with the job."

**SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL**

Speaking on "Anglo-Chinese Cooperation—Past, Present and Future" over Z.B.W. in the Centenary programme series on Saturday night Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall remarked on Hongkong's important role as a trade, commercial and shipping centre.

"In the counting houses and business offices of Hongkong, British merchants and Chinese men of business have gone about the daily task of administering and enlarging this ceaseless traffic of merchants."

"Co-operation between British and Chinese merchants has always existed in Hongkong, and this same co-operation has been apparent in the financial, banking and insurance activities which are the necessary accompaniments of trading on the large scale," Sir Robert said.

In public life and in the professions Chinese and British have displayed a spirit of healthy and friendly rivalry."

**JUNIOR GOLF  
TITLE**

The following are the results of matches in the first round of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, played yesterday:

N. D. Lloyd beat L. Jackson 7 and 5, D. J. Valentine beat J. Linaker 8 and 2, F. A. Redmond beat Capt. Thursby 1 up, S. L. Lloyd beat J. E. Richardson 6 and 5, P. V. McLane beat R. D. Gillespie 8 and 4, A. J. Dennis beat J. M. Thomson 3 and 2, F. N. Morritt beat C. W. E. Bishop 2 and 1, and E. J. Price beat P. Morrison 2 and 1.

**MURDERED CHINESE  
DETECTIVE BURIED  
WITH FULL HONOURS**

The funeral took place at the Ngau Chi Wan Cemetery on Saturday of the late Detective Ip Hing (P.C. CS19), who was shot dead by an armed assailant at Tai-O on Wednesday night.

Among higher police officials who attended were the Acting Commissioner, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, the D.S.P. (Kowloon), Mr. W. P. Thompson, the Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, Mr. F. W. Shattuck, A.S.P. F. E. E. Booker, A.S.P. L. A. Searle, Chief Detective Inspector (Kowloon), A. E. Carey, Chief Detective Inspector (Hongkong), M. Murphy, Chief Inspector (Kowloon), M. H. Hourihan, Principal Chinese Detective Shek Tui and Chu Heung.

**ROTARY CLUB  
ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION****ENJOYABLE SOCIAL  
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The Peninsula Hotel presented a gay scene on Saturday night when the Rotary Club of Hongkong, to commemorate its 10th anniversary, held a Dinner Dance, to raise funds for the purchase of ambulances and mobile canteens for Great Britain and China, at which there were over 800 guests present. It is expected that \$8,000 will be realised.

Taking pride of place among the colourful decorations were 34 Rotary flags presented to the Club by Rotary Clubs in other parts of the world.

At the Official Table were Dr. Arthur Woo (President) and Mrs. Woo's party, which included Rotarian Sir Atholl and Lady Mac Gregor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, Dr. W. Y. Yen, Rotarian Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, F. C. Yen, Dr. Mei Lan-fang, Miss Cheung Tan, Rotarian W. A. Cornell, Miss E. Gibbons, Miss Hilda Yen, Rotarian Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Doo Yuet-sang, Mr. H. L. Wang, Mr. K. H. Ling, Rotarian R. C. Robertson, and Rotarian Lt-Col. E. S. Doughty.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Chairman of the Dance Committee, was also present at the Official Table and his party included Rotarian Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary) and Mrs. Smith, Surgeon Commander Cleave, Miss K. Baker, Miss G. M. Griffiths, Miss K. E. Collie, Surg.-Lieut. Commander Flinn and Mrs. Flinn, Rotarian Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Mr. H. J. Pearce, Miss D. M. Sage, Mr. R. Vernon Walker and Mr. R. L. Foster.

The programme, which was prepared under the direction of Rotarian John W. Yen, included songs and dances by such well-known artistes as Mrs. Gertrude Goddard, Miss Elvie Yuen, Mr. Y. K. Sze (whose encore, "Volga Boatman," was auctioned for \$170), Miss Peggy Scotcher and Miss Pat Pascoe.

**PROGRAMMES SOLD**

Tastefully printed copies of this programme were sold at \$1, all amounts collected going towards the Fund.

During the night, Rotarian T. B. Wilson acted as auctioneer when a number of articles were sold for the Fund. An oil painting, presented by Prof. R. C. Robertson, realised \$600, the purchaser being Mr. Lo, manager of the China State Bank. Mr. H. M. Rowland was the holder of ticket No. 2197 which drew a cocktail cabinet, in the raffle.

The draw was made by Mrs. N. L. Smith and the draw for the other raffles by Lady MacGregor.

Prize winners were:—1, No. 2171 (Mr. Mills); 2, No. 2291 (Mr. Redman); 3, No. 1558 (Mr. W. J. Wilson); 4, No. 1781 (Mr. Ronald Ching); 5, No. 2573 (Mr. L. E. N. Ryan).

**SOFTBALL  
RESULTS**

The following were the results of League softball matches played yesterday:

**LADIES**

	R.	H.	E.
Wildcats	21	12	9
Recreo	8	3	11
Wahoos	10	9	3
L.F.C.	—	1	6
Cardinals	14	13	7
Baby Panthers	13	8	8

**MEN'S "B" DIV.**

R.A.F. 8; Liga 7; Recrelo "B" 11,

R.E. 8; South China 9; R.A. 3.

**HONG LEAGUE**

Greensports forfeited points to Texaco.

**FRIENDLY**

U.S.S. Mindanao 10, C.B.A. 9.

All men's "A" Division games, as well as C.B.A. v. Royal Scots, were postponed.

**THE WEATHER**

Maximum temperature yesterday was 73° and the minimum 68°.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 0.94 inches against an average of 0.47.

The Royal Observatory report states:

A moderate anticyclone has developed over China, Mongolia and Manchuria.

Pressure is highest to the Northwest of Shantung and relatively low from Indo-China north-eastward to the Sea of Japan.

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